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HONGKONG,

SATURDAY, MARCH ALL CONCEPTION OF STALEMATE IN THE WAR RULED OUT NOW BY

ACCEPTANCE BY THAILAND

Tokyo Denies Ultimatum MILITARY PREPARATIONS HASTENED

DECLARING THAT ADMIRAL DARLAN, THE VICE-PREMIER OF VICHY, HAD POSTPONED HIS INTENDED VISIT TO PARIS YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF THE ULTI-MATUM PRESENTED BY JAPAN TO THE VICHY GOVERNMENT AND WHICH WAS TO EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT YESTERDAY, a message from Sydney last night stated that great interest continued to be shown in Australia in the reports from Japan that the Japanese Government had taken up a strong attitude in connexion with the final proposals which had been made to Vichy for the settlement of the dispute between Thai and Indo-China.

The message added that the JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD NOTIFIED THE VICHY GOVERNMENT THAT JAPAN EXPECTED A DEFINITE "YES" OR "NO" TO HER PROPOSALS.

### EX-KING **ALFONSO** PASSES

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain, who survived many attempts on his life including a bomb-throwing incident on his wedding day, died in Rome yesterday at the age of 54. states a London message.

The ex-King had been seriously ill for about a fortnight and his condition fluctuated considerably. Ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie and his sons and daughters were present at the bedside.—(Special)

### Successful Pounding By Greek Guns

More prisoners have been taken by the Greeks in local operations in Albania during which the Itallans suffered heavy losses, states a London message.

Greek artillery pounded with marked success one Italian column receiving direct hits.

Successful action by the Greek Air Force is also reported .- (Spe-

At the meeting of Ministers which Marshal Petain summoned yesterday, it was expected that the whole posi-

be reviewed.—(Special) A later London message "stated that although Thailand had accepted the Japanese proposals, had been received from Vichy, nor had an explanation for today.

the delay been forthcoming. The ultimatum was denied. in Tokyo.—(Special)

learned authoritatively that French are not replying tonight, and it is ascertained that they tion of Indo-China and the have not communicated with the final Japanese demands would Foreign Office up to 6 p.m. and that they have not arranged an appointment for later.

NOT REPLYING

It is reliably learned that the Japanese are hopeful of a definite answer from the French sometime

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS SHANGHAI, Feb. 28 (Reuter)-The French are reported to be

hastening on with military pre-

cautions in Southern Indo-China;

following the increased tension

over Japan's Thailand arbitration

General Mordant, Commander-

'n-Chief, has left Hanoi by air for

BREAK DEADLOCK

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter)-The

French Indo-China Defence Coun-

cil is reported to have decided to

reject the compromise proposal

offered by Japan in an attempt to

break the deadlock in the peace

talks between Indo-China and



They mark disputed spots on Thailand-Indo-China border, Japanese officers of the armistice commission with French army officers. The conference which it is hoped will settle the dispute.

award.

Salgon.

### Time Near For Britain To Break Off Relations With Bulgaria: Warning Issued By Minister

A WARNING TO BULGARIA OF WHAT SUBMISSION TO GERMANY WILL MEAN was issued by MR. GEORGE W. RENDEL, British Minister at Sofia, states a London message.

Mr. Rendel said that the time for Britain to break off relations with Bulgaria appeared to be very near but he would do everything he could to spare Bulgaria from being dragged into the war.

He would leave Bulgaria had entered Bulgaria in civilian only when the country was clothes beyond the justifiable needs under German control and was being used as a base for war operations against the Allies.

When relations were broken off and hostile actions became necessary great care would be taken to attack only German military ob-

lost her neutrality Germany would (Special) be to blame.

PATCHY NEUTRALITY

had been very patchy. The Press yet been fixed for Mr. Rendel's deunder German control. Hundreds, formed quarters that it cannot be perhaps, thousands; of Germans long delayed.

Thailand, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the independent French Agency.

The Bulgarian Army, was completely mobilised but they were not facing the German Army on the Danube. Two divisions were on the Turkish

of the army and technical in-

frontier. A heavy fall of snow has rendered an early entry of German Mr. Rendel added that if Bulgaria troops into Bulgaria less likely.—

NO DATE FIXED British Wireless adds that it is Bulgaria's neutrality, he said, learned in London that no date has

# IN SOUTHERN INDO-CHINA

French news agency.

TOKYO, Feb. 28 (Reuter)—It is dicate the French military author- it went the capture of Mogadishu A Natal unit distinguished itself China supports this view.

### S'PORE HARBOUR ENTRANCE MINED

The eastern approaches to the Singapore harbour and roads have been mined and will be closed to ing not only bravely but efficiently shipping as from Monday, states a London message which adds that ships will enter at their own risk. This is in addition to the area already mined and announced on the situation in the Far East, and

### PREMIER'S ANSWER TO JAPAN, SAYS MR. STEED The impression which Mr. Matsuoka's peace offer has made may show that the Rome-Berlin axis is looking

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter)-GERMANY IS PUTTING PRES-SURE ON THE VICHY GOVERN-MENT to accept the "final compromise" which Japan lays down to stop a settlement of the Franco-Thailand dispute, states a Shanghal despatch to the independent

VICHY

The despatch adds Germany feels France has not sufficient forces in Indo-China to resist Japan unless she received British aid and rapproachment between any part of the French Empire and Britain will be entirely unadmissible from Germany's point of view.

Feb. 17.—(Special)

#### for a way out. Mr. Churchill's answer to Mr. Matsuoka, therefore, is more important than it appears. It rules out all conception of a stalemate and reassures the supporters of the Allies cause of its determination to bring about the complete overthrow of Nazi barbarism." MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, author, made this statement Entire Won

yesterday in the course of a broadcast from London on Division the international situation.

A VISIT OF IMPORTANCE Mr. Steed made particular reerence to the visit of Mr. Anthony all reports from Indo-China in- in the week's news. Alongside of don message. nian to be opened soon.

THE FAR EAST These operations were quite up to the standard set by General Springboks had covered themselves with glory. It was a heartening spectacle to see these men fight--but not heartening for Herr Hitler and his Fascist dupe.

THE FAR EAST Mr. Steed then commented on Cont'd Page 7, Col. 5

# Strong Criticism Of A.R.P. Department

A concluding feature of the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday were the vitriolic remarks hurled by MR. A. C. JEFFREYS on the A.R.P. shelter scheme being at present pursued by the Air Raid Precautions Department.

Mr. Jeffreys said that as the K.R.A. was responsible for getting the Government to pursue this A.R.P. scheme, he would ask the opinion of the meeting on the shelters that had been construct-

"Personally I would rather be a 100 miles away than in one," Mr. Jeffreys said. "The majority of the shelters have been put up in entirely the wrong places, and it has been a thundering waste of public money to put these things up.

Mr. Jeffreys continued by venturing the opinion that the ARP. Department was making one mistake after another in whatever it set out to do, and that of all departments being badly run in this Colony, it was the worst.

He hoped, Mr. Jeffreys concluded, that the committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association would do something to put a stop to turther mistakes being made.

# News Summary

THAILAND HAS ACCEPTED Japan's final proposals for "settlement of the dispute with Indo-China but no reply has been received from Vichy where Admiral Darian called a meeting of the Cabinet to discuss the situation. Tokyo has denied sending an ultimatum. Military preparations are reported to be hastening in Southern Indo-China.

IT APPEARS TO THE BRITISH Minister in Sofia that the time is near when Britain will have to break off relations with Bulgaria. The Minister has warned the country of what submission to German domination will mean. Bulgaria's neutrality, it is stated, has been very patchy.

IN OPERATIONS IN ALBANIA more Italian prisoners have been captured and Greek artillery has pounded with marked success. BRITISH FORCES ARE ENGAGED in a pincer movement from the north and south on Keren. South African forces are reported was pro-Axis and the police were parture, but it is admitted in in- to have shattered an entire Italian division.

EX-KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN died in Rome yesterday, at the age of 54, after a severe illness lasting two weeks,

### SON OF LORD GORT DEAD

Honourable Charles Standish Vere- year. ker, son of Lord Gort, Inspectorevacuated from Dunkirk. "

An inquest is being held.

Hughber ..... 3

Vis Major ..... 1

King's Welcome ...... 3

Hascossay ..... 2

RACE 5 (4 P.M.)

South African forces and a Gold Eden and General Sir John Dill. Coast regiment shattered an en-Chief of the Imperial General tire Italian division in Somaliland Staff, to Ankara which, he said capturing 3,000 prisoners, includ-Nevertehless, adds the despatch, was an event that rank very high ing three brigadiers, states a Lon-

ities here not only desire to re- and the collapse of Italian resis- by capturing more prisoners than ject Japan's proposal, but a major tance in East Africa which would its total strength while 500 prisonpart of public opinion in Indo- enable a way to southern Abyssi- ers were also taken by units from Transvaal and the Cape. Many dead and dying are lying

in the bush on the Juba River "In Eritrea, British forces are Wavell's troops in Libys, and the pursuing a pincer movement from north and south on Refer and are reported at one point to be within 15 miles of the town.—(Special)

### SUCCESS OF "MIXED BAG" SQUADRON

A British fighter squadron, described as a "mixed bag" and formed in the Western Desert on Aug. 18 last, has shot down 71 enemy aircraft, states a London message.

Six D.F.C.'s have been awarded to the pilots among whom are Scotsmen, Rhodesians, South Africans and Frenchmen.-(Special)

### GINGER ROGERS BEST ACTRESS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28 (Reuter) -The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science has picked "Re-LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter)-The becca" as the best picture of the

John Ford was voted the best General of Forces in Trainnig, director for "Grapes of Wrath." was found dead at his home near Ginger Rogers won the award for Wimbourne, Dorset, today. He was the best actress for the part of Kitty one of the last officers to be Foyle, and the men's award went to James Stewart for his acting in "The Philadelphia Story."

### Final Selections For Last Day Of Annual Valley Race Meeting BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.) BACE 6 (4.30 P.M.) Oracle ...... 1 Potentate ...... 1 Nomine Poenae :..... 2 Galveston Bay ...... 2 Prairie View ...... 3 Jane Doe ...... 3 RACE 7 (5 P,M.) RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.) Jus Gentium ..... 1 · Mainsail ...... 1 A Surprising Time ..... 2 Snow White ..... 2 Royal Sovereign ...... 3 Bendigo ...... 3 RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.) **BACE 3 (3 P.ML)** Charlesber ..... 1 United Express ...... 1 Sam's Choice .....2 Endeavour ..... 2 Wonderful Scheme .... 3 Manhattan ..... 3 - RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.) RACE 9 (6 P.M.) Hillsboro Bay ..... 1 Venus Bay ..... 1 Johnber ..... 2 

> DAILY DOUBLE HILLSBORO BAY

Shuttlecock .....

and POTENTATE

### Immigration Commission Of Inquiry

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from authoritative sources that the Commission of Inquiry, "to enquire into the various allegations which have recently been made against the Immigration Officer and his staff," will comprise:-

His Honour the Chief Justice, SIR ATHOLL MACGRE-GOR (Chairman);

MR. C. BERNARD BROWN (Messrs, Linstead and Davis); MR. D. DRUMMOND (Canadian Pacific Steamships);

MR. H. K. WOO (Messrs. Woo and Woo, Solicitors); Mr. K. M. A. Barnett (Secretary). FORGED CERTIFICATES

Following swiftly on the discovery of forged Straits Settleimmigration certificates comes an announcement, from the local Immigration Office that forged Hongkong permits have been discovered and that number of persons, attempting to enter the Colony by means of such forged permits, were arrested yesterday morning

It never seemed to have occurred to the Immigration Officer that much time, trouble, and criticism could have been saved if the passports rule had been adoptednamely, that steamship companies must not sell passage tickets, or have on board their ships, persons not in possession of the necessary landing permits.

The notice from the Immigration Office states:-

Immigration Office, Hongkong, Feb. 28, 1941. The Immigration Officer brings to the notice of the public that "it has been discovered that a

number of forged entry permits have been brought to light, and a number of persons attempting to enter the Colony by means of such permits were arrested this morning (February 28) As it is possible that in some cases innocent persons may be

involved in trouble by ignorant.

ly accepting such forged docu-

ments, the public are warned against accepting permits or certificates except:i, direct from one of the offices of the Immigration Department. ii. through the following recognised agencies, "viz., General Agent, 3A, Wyndham St.; Black and White Studio, 152, Johnston Road: Hongkong Secretarial Agency, 32, Chinese St.; Wing Cheong Tong, 99, Wing Lok St.; Pun In Tat, Exchange Bldg.;

Hip Fung Hong, 16, Connaught Rd. C.; General Sales Company. 319, Nathan Rd.: Whitewall and Co., 97, Gloucester Rd.; Wing Yue, 232, Shanghai St.; James G. Marshall and Co., China Bldg.; R. K. Laing, 115, Wing. Lok St., 1st floor; Victoria and Co., 53, Queen's Rd. C., top fir.; Cont'd Page 7, Col. 7.

# -On Other-

2 Sunday's softball; Fanling

Cinema notes: Radio programmes; Coming events. German armoured vehicles repulsed: Italian aid to General Franco: Fights in

Amsterdam. Compulsory service tribunal; Star Ferry annual general meeting; Round the Police Courts

6" Leading article Mediation or Dictation.

Catholic news and notes: Churches services. 9 Axis economic agreement;

Trade relations severed. 12 Training gallons

### ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941.

Postponed to: Fourth Day-Tuesday, 25th February Fifth Day-Saturday,

1st March

On Tuesday, 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p,m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the fourth day. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that their badges prominently display. 'ed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

ing tax for the Meeting (ladies loop fixtures. \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secre- be on Volunteer duties so a make, chits, etc.

at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st EXCHANGE BUILD. ING. (Tel. 27794) CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE the Canadian Chinese at 2.45 p.m., FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at the former having acquired the a.m. 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH services of several of the Canuck 9.24 Miss Cuthbertson, J. G. Jen-DAY.

be obtainable each day at "the flashy Denham Crary on the 10.20 L. M. S. Lloyd, H. F. Phillips. Club House, provided they are mound and a regular pitchers' 10.24 Brig. MacLeod, S. H. Dodordered in advance from the No. battle should be the result, with well.

Denham taking the honours sup- 10.32 H. J. Armstrong, Col. Mat-1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S plays against the powerful Mo-PREMISES DURING "THE hawks have been one of the main MEETING.

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Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate,

form are admitted to the Public position to bring out the best Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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with Servants' passes in their possession will forleit the same and will be removed from the THE FANLING HUNT Enclosure.

> By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.



### SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL:

### CYCLONES—ST. JOSEPH'S CLASH HIGH SPOT OF FIVE-GAME CARD

BY "R.O.Y."

SOFTBALL FARE FOR THE WEEK-END WILL BE A FIVE-GAME CARD AT THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB tomorrow, when two Ladles' and three First Division matches are to be decided. Generally speaking, the programme promises little in the way of excitement, although fans are expected to turn out in full force to see if the Cyclones are capable of pegging St. Joseph's back into a triple tle with the indians and Mohawks, for first position in the League standings.

Chung Hwa and the Canuckettes provide the opener at 9.15 a.m., in what should be a track-meet for the reigning thampions, who will take this opportunity of trying out positional changes necessitated by the enforced absence of Mabel Bunn and Rosie Louie. Newcomer Lily Lee will be seen in the Maple Leaf line-up probably in one of the gardening spots.

The Chung Hwa lassies were tremendously bucked by the victory over the Florinhas last week a.m. and are hoping to bring off the 9.16 G. E. Costello, B. D. Evans. they and their ladies MUST wear upset of the season in this fixture. The Ramblerettes clash with the Florinhas at 10.45 a.m., and, while the latter will go all out to ascend 9.28 G. M. Park, F. A. Howard: from the cellar, the Ramblerettes should take the points with ease.

#### GAME.POSTPONED

Owing to the Chung Hwa-Vic- 9.44 M. H. Turner, J. C. Taylor. Badges admitting non-members toria Recreation Club, second di- 9.48 A. B. Purves, T. Megarry. to the Members' Enclosure and vision decider, having been put off, 9.52 J. D. Clague, P. E. Annis. Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day there will be a tiffin interval be- 9.56 H. M. Rowland, P. M. Cotton. Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day fore the Cyclones tangle with St. 10.00 A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb. including tax—or \$40.00 includ. Joseph's in the first of the senior 10.04 A. C. Meredith, J. Fleming.

Several of the Joltin' Joeys will 10.12 J. W. Clague, D. I. Bosantary upon the written or personal shift squad will do "duty for the 10.16 D. Lyon, H. A. Mills. introduction of a member, such potential winners of the Kwok 10.20 R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardmember to be responsible for all Ying Shield. "Sunburn" Omar will field his strongest Cyclone line-up 10.24 J. E. Potter, T. V. N. Fortesagainst brother. Choppy's sluggers Badges admitting to Members' and a grand tussle should be seen, 10,28 A. C. I. Bowker, S. L. Lloyd. Enclosure will NOT be on sale although the Collegians do not ap- 10.32 E. Möller, J. A. Ritchie. pear to rate the opposition very 10.36 G. T. Lowry, Surg. Lt. Cdr. highly at all.

#### KEEN RIVALRY

10.44 "Capt. Campbell, Pay Cdr. Keen rivalry will be shown when WILL the Chinese Baseball Club take on squad of last season.

A limited number of tiffins will the Canucks will be opposed by 10.16 P. V. McLane, E. G. Price, ported as he will be by the better NO CHILDREN WILL BE defensive C.B.C. outfit, whose dis- 11.32

### · OUTSIDE CHANCE

Ringing down the curtain, the The price of admission to the Hongkong Baseballers go, into action against the Filipino boys at

The latter appear to have lost ATHLETICS. - La Salle College much of their enthusiasm recently and are not expected to provide Soldiers and Sailors in uni- the Mohawks with sufficient opthe flashy Waggonermen, who still have an outside chance of winning FOOFBALL. - First Division: R the pennant.

### THE PROGRAMME

Schedule and umpires:

Kowloon Football Club: 9.15 a.m. Canuckettes v. Chung Hwa (M. Mendonca, C. Marques, J. Fonseca); 10.45, a.m. Florinhas v. Ramblerettes (H. Quon, K. Nazarin, W. Woo); 1.30 p.m. St. Joseph's v. Cyclones (M. Mendones, H. Campos, C. Figuereldo); 2.45 p.m. C.B.C. v. "Canucks (F. Molthen, C. Wag-Passes for Servants will be goner, D. Walker); 4 p.m. H.K.B.C.

### Any persons found leitering ADVERTISEMENTS

& RACE CLUB

Owing to the change in the dates of other Racing Fixtures, the Kwanti March Meeting fixed for 16th March, is postponed to 23rd March.

Entries will close at noon on Tuesday, 11th March for all races, except Race No. 3 (The Kangaroo Cup), entries for which will close on Tuesday, 18th March.

By Order. THOMSON & CO.,

Secretaries.

### Fanling Golf STARTING TIMES

FOR SUNDAY The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:-

#### OLD COURSE

9.20 I.H. Geare, K.S. Morrison. 9.24 A. V. Greaves, I. H. C. Highet.

9.32 R. H. Challinor, J. B. Harri-

9.36 A. W. Bourne, R. Young. 9.40 J. Harrop, J. Linuker. 10.08 S. T. Butlin, T. Low.

10.40 Major Giles, Major Penfold,

Burton, NEW COURSE

Fireball hurler Herbie Quon of 9.28 Miss Boyd, Major Alley.

Grasett,

### SPORTING FIXTURES

Tenth Annual Athletic Meeting, on the College ground, 1 p.m. CRICKET Senior friendly, Kowloon v. Indians.

Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m., St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m., Navy v. South China (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m., Club v. Kowloon (Club), 4.30 p.m. Second Di vision; Middlesex v. Sing Tao (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m., 30th R.A. v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Third Division: Shell v. 36th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m., R. A. F. v. Medicals (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.ni., 12th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Stanley), 3 plm., 35th R.A. v. Service Corps. (Stanley), 4.30 p.m., Intl. v. 24th R.A. (Military), 3 p.m.; Signals v. Engineers (Military), 4,30 p.m.

RACING. - Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (Off-Day).

WGBY. Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament Royal Scots "A" v. A N ... Other (Club) 230 p.m. Rugby friendlies, Club "A" v Police "A' (Club) 3.15 p.m.; Royal Navy v. Army (Club) 4.30 p.m.

### TOMORBOW

FOOTBALL Second Division: Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 3 p.m., Ordnance South China (Caroline Hill), 4.30 pm., Kit Chee v. Club (Club), 3 p.m., Navy v. R.A.B.C. (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m. Engineers v. Kwong Wah, "(Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Third Division: 7th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Sookunpoo),

SHOOTING. - Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City. 8.30 a.m. -12.45 p.m



The Commodore presenting the Royal Navy Cup to Mr. Lee Chichoh, owner of Happy Returns, the winner, on Monday last.



Grayburn after winning the Austral Racing Stakes at the Valley on Monday afternoon.

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You'll generally find Edgar Bergen, between scenes, wearing fancy dowboy boots and smoking a ten-cent corn-cob pipe. He wears the boots because he likes them. And he smokes the pipe because he both vehicles. likes it.

Which doesn't mean that Edgar has gone Hollywood,

Even though his income is said to be reckoned in stratospheric where his next dummy was coming residence here. from.

ENCOUNTERED REVERSES

practically an unknown. Vaudeville performers in the world. was dead. He couldn't get a job in Bergen has just completed his convoy duty for use elsewhere or cated, but diplomatic sources said appearing in night clubs. Today to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow. Land Sufficiently for make I May be a secretary in the line.

### CAR AND TRAM IN COLLISION

A head-on collision petween private car No. 6213 and a tram occurred yesterday afternoon at Johnston, Road, near Tin Lok Lane, der study in administration cir- land since the occupation, of Den-A passenger, who received injuries cles, has been advanced as the mark, and opened a consulate at to the face, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital. The driver escaped uninjured. Damage was done to

### M. HENRI COSME IN PEKING

to Britain. United States ships at PEKING, Feb, 28 (Reuter) figures, Bergen has not changed The French, Ambassador to China. since he played the five-a-day M. Henri Cosme, arrived here this vaudeville circuits wondering morning to take up permanent

A few years ago Bergen was he is rated one of the highest paid and relieve two-thirds of the pre- masses of ice. No official acceptsent warships engaged on Atlantic ance of the plan has been indi-

pictures or on the air. What little fourth picture, Universal's "Charlie for intensification of convoy work it was being considered as one money he earned he eked out by McCarthy, Detective," which comes

### COMING EVENTS

1-Tides: High 11.41 m.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low 5.12 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Last Day, 2 p.m.

St. David's Society Cocktail Party. H.K. Club, 6.30 p.m. Entries Close for Colony Tenni

Championships, 8 p.m. La Salle Collège Sports, 1 p.m. Lai Ching Art College exhibition.

St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. H.K. Overseas Chinese Assen, Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 pm. Entries close" for H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 6 p.m.

2-Tides: High 11.58 a.m. and 11.57 p.m. Low 5.39 a.m. and 5.57 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel Lounge, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Lai Ching Art College exhibition St. Francis Elotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

3-Tides: High 12.16 p.m. Low 6.06 a.m. and 6.43 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Crown Land Sale." P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Govt, House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Lai Ching Art College exhibition; St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m to 8 p.m. 4-Tides: High 12.27 p.m. and 12.39

a.m. Low 6.28 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 628 p.m. Entries Close for Fanling Hunt and

Race Club Meet at Kwanti: Entries for Race 3 close on March 11. H.K. Rotary Club Tliffin Meeting, "1

5-Tides: High 1.02 p.m. and 1.J5 a.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 moon.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church - "Man" (Dr. S. C. Kirkby Wales (Wwlyd) - William Edwards chestra conducted by Constant Lam-Gomes), 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of D.B.S. Old Boys' Assen, China Merchants Club, 5.15

6-Tides: | High 2.05 p.m. and 2.06 n.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 10.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting. Vocal Recital by Y. K. Sze. Penin-

sula Hotel, 9.15 p.m. 7-Tides: High 4.30 p.m. and 3.14 a.m. Low 6.52 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.

Sunset: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.)

Govt. House, 9 s.m.-12 noon. 8-Tides: High 4.27 a.m. Asia, Ltd., 2 p.m.

9-Tides: High 8.02 a.m. and 5.43 p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 11.07 a.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunsei: 6.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. 10-Tides: High 8.07 a.m. and 6.47 tions. p.m. Low 1.29 a.m. and 12.28 p.m. Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt, House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. 11-Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 7.44

p.m. Low 2.07 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1

of the Szechwan Provincial Government, arrived in Chungking from Chengtu by plane on Wednes-

United States war supplies-for Britain.

transport to the British Isles.

PRACTICAL SOLUTION

British supply problem due to

losses in submarine warfare. The

principal advantage would be to

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the distance British cargo ships

and convoys must travel now to

take sorely needed war materials

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British waters.

practical solution to the serious Reykjavik

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12.28 Mozart-Concertante Sinfonie

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

Land of My Fathers-Rhondda Welsh with Piano. Y Delyn Aur; Gipsy Glee Singers with Piano. All Through Laughing Chorus (Bell) - Rhondd the Night; My Little Welsh Home Welsh Glee Singers with Piano. A (Songs of the Welsh Mountains' - Welsh Carol; Springtime is Return-| William) -Leila Magane (Contralto) ing (Trad); Over the Stone; The Ash with Piano. The Blacksmith's Song Grove (Trad)-Ben Morgan (Tenor) Hiralthog); The Frailty of Life with Piano. (Nantglyn)-William Edwards (Tenor) Harp. Where are you going to? The wave only). Bittern from the Barina Titrwin, 'Tatrwm; Sleep thou, my pretty child (Welsh) Folk Songs) - Mable Parry (Soprano) with Piano. Praise of (Tenor) with Harp.

130 Reuter & Rugby Press, Wea-1.45" New Variety.

Plano Bach Tours Radio City -Alec Templeton - Musical Caricature, Made the Song-Sybil Crawley and ren); When the Swallows Come Back in May-Dorothy Dickson (Soprano) to Capistrano (Rene) - Dick Todd with Orchestra. From Erik Charell's ture-Sousa and Strauss in Reverse- (Benatzky-Stolz) - Light Opera Com-Alec Templeton (Piano)! Vocal and pany with Orchestra, Piano .- The Nearness of You 11.15 London Relay - St. David's (Washington-Carmichael); I'll Never Day Programme. Auxiliary Nursing Service Dance, Smile Again (Lowe)-"Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson). Fox-Trot-All Over the Place: Quickstep-Cheerio - The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Vocal -It Had To Be You (Kahn-Jones); Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m. I Gotta Right to Sing the Blues Annual Meeting of Bank of East (Arlen) - Dorothy Lamour with Or

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.32 A Tchaikowsky Programme.

Choir. Melodie, Op. 42. No. 3--Jose Gerald Moore, Marche S'ave. Op. 31 -The B.B.C. Orchestra cond. by Siv Adrian Boult.

7.00 Lodon Relay-The News.

7.15 London Belay - Talk: Demo- Calls

Report and Announcements.

Supplies In Iceland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5,-Latin-American diplomatic sources

disclosed to the United Press today that United States officials

as well as diplomatic circles were actively discussing a plan-

whereby Iceland would become the trans-shipment base for

The plan would allow United and Liverpool is about 3,700 miles,

States ships to transport supplies but the distance between Iceland

to Iceland, which is a neutral na- and Liverpool is only 1,000 miles.

tion outside the combat zone as | Diplomatic quarters pointed out

defined by the United States neu- that the plan would probably be

traility act. The supplies would be leasible without a revision of the

unloaded, probably at Reykjavik, neutrality act. Since the subjuga-

and picked up by the British for tion of Denmark, Iceland has been

The project, reported to be un- has taken active interest in Ice-

Diplomats with which this plan ous due to icebergs, but the United

has found favour pointed out that States has a highly competent ice-

it would triple the available Bri- berg patrol, which forewarns ships

tish shipping for such transport of the presence of underwater

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### TODAY

for Violin and Viola.

Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Presto -Lionel Tertis (Violal and Albert Sammons (Violin) with The London Philharmonic Orch, conducted by Sir Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Hamilton Harty.

ther Report.

1.03 A Welsh Programme.

ther Forecast and Announcements.

2.15 Close down.

6.20 Closing Local Stock Quota

1812 Overture - The Philharmonic Orchestra with the Ural Cossacks' Hassid (Violin) with Piano acc. b

cracy Marches. General Chang Chun, Chairman 7.30 London Relay-Special Broad G.S.B. cast to the British Forces in the Far G.S.H. ..... 21.4.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

generally recognised as an inde-

pendent nation. The United States

ICEBERG PATRUL

The gulf stream, the extrimity

moderate climate in Iceland and

permits navigation in adjacent

and Reykjavik is sometimes peril-

of the possible means to aid Bri-

### 8.03 Eileen Joyce (Piane) ann A.exander Kipnis (Bass).

Tango, Op. 165, No. 2 (Albeniz). Premiere Valse Oubliee (Liszt) -Elleen Joyce (Piano). Vier Ernst: Gessange, Op 121 (Brahms); Standchen, Op. 108, No. 1; Vergebliches Standchen, Op. 84, No. 4 (Brahms) --Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Plano. Interniezzo, No. 6 (Brahms) -- Eile in Joyce (Piano) Erinnerung, Op. 63, No. 3 (Brahms).-Alexander Kinnis' (Bass) with "Gera'd Moore at the Plano. Rhapendie, No.

4 (Brahms)—Etleen Joyce (Piano). 8.29 Mozart-Symphony No. 36 In C Major ("linz"). 1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro spirito:0;

2nd Mov: Poco Adagio: 3rd Mov: Menuetto and Trio; 4th Mov: Finale (Presto)-Sir Thomas Beecham con-1st Mov: Allegro Maestoso; 2nc ducting the London Philharmonic Or-

9.00 London Relay-The News. 9.15 London Relay - Questions o the Hour."

9.30 Some Welsh Songs.

The Holly, Ploughing Song (Welsh Folk Songs); Mailtracth Dyke; Wiit thou have a lad like me? (Welsh The March of the Men of Harlech; Folk Songs)-Mable Parry (Soprano)

3.45 News in French (on Short

9.50 Local sport results. 9.53 Warlock-Screnade. The Constant Lambert String Or-

10.00 London Relay-'Music Hall.' 11.00 Vocal Selections from Musical

Comedy. 'Careless Hapture' (Novello): Love Vocal-Devil May Care (Burke-War- Fric Starling with Orchestra. Music with Orchestra. A Musical Carica- "White Horse Inn" - Vocal Gems

11.30 Dance Music."

Quickstep - My Melancholy Baby; Waltz-Memory Lane-Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. Quickstep-All the things You are: Slow Fox-Trot-If I Had a Million Dellars -Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra! Tango, Fox-Trot - The Mem'ry of a Rose-Joe Loss and His Orch Fox-Trot . In a Moonboat; Slow Fox-Trot -- Can't Get Indiana Off My, Mind-New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Quickstep - Memories of You; Waltz-Confidence Waltz-Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Or-

12.00 midnight. Close down.

### SHORT WAVE

DAVENTEY Wavelength

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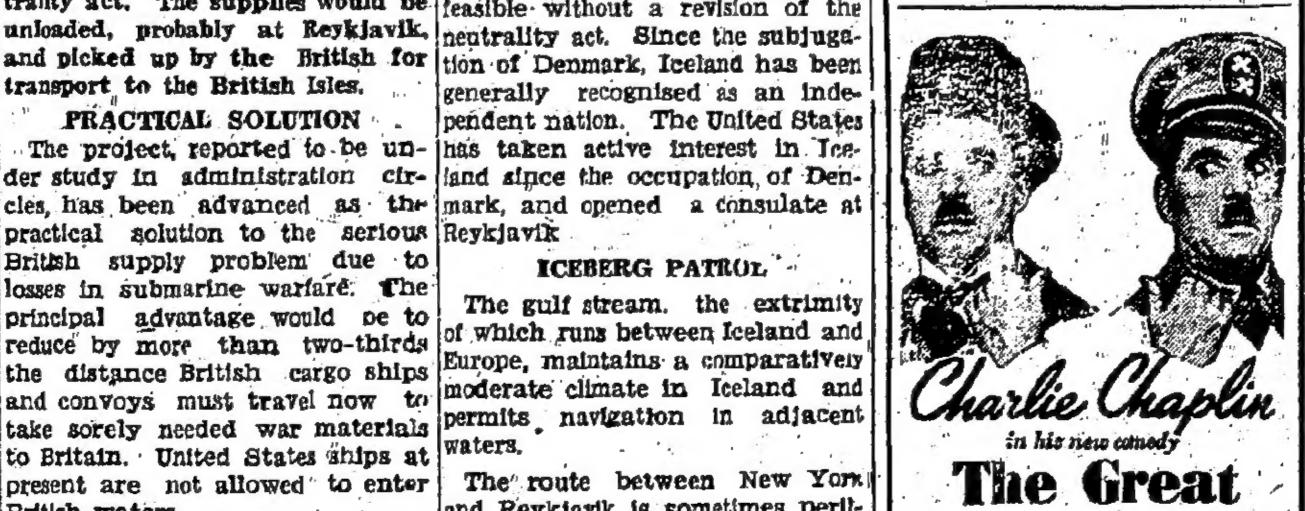
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### GERMAN ARMOURED VEHICLES REPULSED BY BRITISH IN LIBYA OPERATIONS

### Occupation Of Mogadiscio Achieved Through The Fine Co-operation Of Services

CAIRO, Feb. 28 (Reuter) - The repulse of armoured vehicles. believed to be German, is reported in a communique which says that tn Libya advanced elements of British mechanised forces encountered and drove back west of Aguila a reconnaissance unit of armoured fighting vehicles believed to be German

In Eritrea, while the British forces continue actively to contain the main body of the enemy about Keren, further progress has been made by our column advancing southwards from Cubcub while in Italian Somaliland the rapid and vigorous advance of the South African forces from the line along the River Juba to the capture of Mogadiscio has evidently demoralised the enemy forces in the area

KHARTOUM, Feb. 28 (Reuter)-

Nakia, abandoned by the enemy,

MOGADASCIO OCCUPATION

NAIROBI, Feb. 28 (Reuter) -

They are offering themselves for! facts given in the Malta com surrender all along the large munique that the attackers lost stretch of country which has two planes to British fighters and been over-run. Several thou- five to anti-aircraft fire while six sands of prisoners have already were so badly damaged that they been counted and many more are probably did not reach their bases. Nazi Raider continuing to come in.

of war material of all kinds have miles north of Keren, "still befallen into our hands
Not the least satisfactory lea- occupied by our troops without Children

ture of this high successful ad- resistance. vance has been that we recovered 200 Allied seamen who had been has also been occupied. held at Merca for many months by the Italians as prisoners of

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE

Events in Italian Somaliland were West African troops entered Mo- over Britain during daylight yesmentioned in yesterday's Rome gadiscio" without opposition. Owing terday than for some time. communique, "which says that to the darkness the defeat of the drawing towards Mogadiscio" and hurried evacuation, the town has were a small number of casualties. are still resisting "preponderant suffered little damage. ... enemy forces."

In the Sudan, a communique now to assess the number of pristates that "enemy troops, beaten soners and material captured, and in the Zelmani zone, announced many Europeans and Askaris are in Monday's "Italian communique, still surrendering, retired on Buna, leaving numerous! "This achievement was made glian town and it is believed that dead, wounded and material be- possible by the co-operation of at least two German raiders were

The air attack on Malta was out action of all the forces emthus described: "Formations of ployed, German bombers, escorted by Ger-, were seriously damaged.

"In air fights, four Hurricanes tion over a single track road a with a British fighter. were brought down, two by Ger- distance of 570 miles. man and two by Italian fighters."

que states: German planes hit an enemy destroyer off Tobruk with parently though impregnable in large calibre bombs, and also the face of opposition." concentrations of enemy motorised vehicles and artillery emplacements near the town.

German torpedo-carrying planes supply dumps were attacked by sank a 5.000-ton merchantship, the R.A.F. in the Keren area with good effect. in the Western Mediterranean.

LONDON COMMENT

defeat in the fall of Mogadiscio. Official comment on the description in the Italian communi- Addis Ababa, was attacked and a that it makes no reference to the track.

### MASS RAID ON MALTA

TWO JUNKERS 87 DESTROYED

CAIRO, Feb. 28 (Reuter) - A big German air attuck on Malta was made on Thursday, according to an official communique, which says that a considerable force of enemy aircraft attempted a large scale attack.

Forty German bombers, escort ed by nearly as many fighters, attacked the aerodrome at Luga and some damage was caused to R.A.F. property. There were no casualties to R.A.F. personnel.

British fighters, although greatly outnumbered, attacked enemy and two Junkers 87 we shot down and a number of others probably destroyed.

# In addition, large quantities Relemit, which is about thirty Machine-Guns

### LUFTWAFFE BUSY OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) An official communique issued here yesterday says: "During the Cloud-dodging German air raiders Italy while revolutionary reasons LONDON Feb. 28 (Reuter) - night of Feb. 25-26 our East and were more numerous and busier

Bombs were dropped in the outafter over a month's strong re- enemy on the line of the Juba, skirts of London and at a number sistance, Italian troops are with- the speed of our advance and the of places in East Anglia and there One raider, after dive-

"It has been impossible up to bombing an East Coast town, machine-gunned children going to school but all escaped. Several children were killed by bombs dropped on an East An-

all three services and the vigor- destroyed. HEINKEL DAMAGED

One Heinkel bomber, approach-"Its greatness will be appre- ing small units of the British Navy man and Italian fighters, "made ciated when it is realised "that in the North Sea yesterday mornmass attacks on Maltese airports. during the period February 12 to ing, was hotly engaged and it is Ten enemy planes were set on 25, starting from the advance considered certain that the mafire on the ground, many others bar's dready at the end of the chine was unable to reach its lines of communication 220 miles base, the Admiralty announced. hangars and installations were long, the fighting formations have Another bomber, it is believed, advanced in the face, of opposi- fell into the sea after a battle

### "In addition the major water CONFIRMED

Farewell Statement By Dr. Currie

CHUNGKING, Feb. 28 (Reuter) At Assab, bombs were dropped -"I leave with my faith in the It is pointed out in official on a large transport yard while greatness of China's destiny concircles here that the Italians have near Massawa, ammunition stores firmed," declared Dr. Laughlin not yet been told of their heavy and other military objectives were Currie upon his departure today by air for Hongkong en route to . A railway bridge at Awash, near Washington.

In a statement to the press, he que of the Malta attack points out direct hit damaged the bridge and said: "I wish it were possible on leaving Chungking to express my gratitude for the warm hospitality which had been accorded Castel Rosso me and Mr. Emile Despres (a member of the Mission).

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) - press to the many people in Gov- radiu.

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE "For me this visit has been China's destiny confirmed."

### BRITISH EVACUEES FROM THAILAND

SYDNEY, Feb. 28 (Reuter) -British women evacuees from Thalland arrived in Sydney by air coming to Australia.

### U.S. ARMY, NAVY BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) cles. An emergency bill to provide and has been sent to the Senate | Colonna Dornano,

### ITALIA'N AID TO GEN. FRANCO

Long List Published By Il Duce

LONDON Feb. 28 (Reuter) -In what appeared to be an attempt to explain away the serious reverses recently suffered by Italy, Mussolini vesterday issued, through the Stefani agency, a long list of armaments which he sent to General Franco during the Spanish civil war.

An accompanying statement by the diplomatic correspondent of the agency says: "The figures fudicate how important was the contribution to Spain which, coming immediately after the powerful effort made in Ethiopia, doubtless struck a blow at Italy's war potential

"These two big drafts on the strength of the armed forces were made while other nations were able, on the contrary, to devote all their means "to preparing for

INTERVENTION EXPLAINED Explaining the reason for Italian intervention in the Spanish civil war, Stefani's diplomatic correspondent says that it was necessary, "for reasons of national, revolutionary and Mediterranean policy."

National and Mediterranean reasons made it necessary; he continues, to prevent Spain from becoming a military and naval base for France and Britain against demanded Italian Fascist intervention for the system was modelled on it.

### BLOODY FIGHTS IN AMSTERDAM

### BETWEEN IEWS AND DUTCH NAZIS

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) -Reports of "wild and bloody fights" between Jews and the Dutch Nazis in Amsterdam placed this week under martial law by the Germans-have reached the Vrij Nederland, the free Dutch newspaper published in London.

The newspaper states' that in the Jewish district of Amsterdam there had been fights as the result uniformed Dutch Nazi stormtroopers marching through that quarter.

There was a widespread fighting on February 25, the communiobstacle of Juba has been crossed CHINA'S DESTINY on Feb. 12 when parties of young men attacked the marching Nazis. Civilians and policemen were injured and one Nazi was found dead on the pavement.

AREA ISOLATED Police then isolated a large part of the town to prevent further demonstrations

The newspaper adds that Jewish leaders addressed the Jews in the town exhorting them to show calm and dignity whatever the provocation

# Greeks Hail Occupation Of

LONDON, Feb 28 (Reuter) -"Government Departments have The occupation of the Island or been co-operative in furnishing Castel Rosso in the Eastern Mediinformation and this made our terranean by British forces in task relatively easy. I want to hatled with enthusiasm by the convey my thanks through the Greeks, according to the Athens

The newspaper. Estia refers to man Foreign Office yesterday to make this co-operation effect Castel Rosso as the first Dodecauese island to see the sunlight of freedom and adds: "In order to realise what Fascist tyranny has meant for Castel Rosso, remember that of the 12,000 inhabitants of anmixed Greek blood, Mr. Earle was the victim of an Dr. Currie and Mr. Despres were barely 1.800 now remain on the island. The rest have been driver in Sofla when he "requested the ber of Chinese leaders including into exile. Whole communities of fugitives from Castel Rosso now exist in Greece, America, Australia and France .

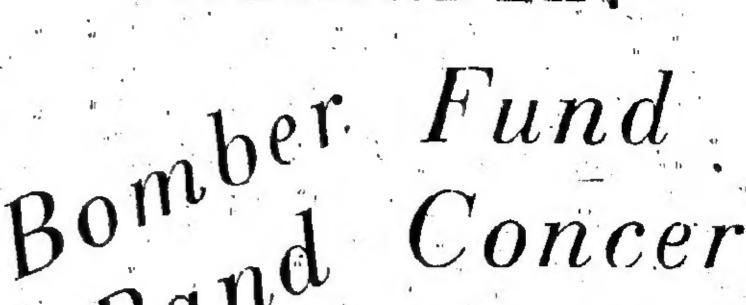
### SAINT CYRE OF FREE FRANCE

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) yesterday. They stated 100 more The military college which is women and children are shortly destined to become the Saint Cyre of Free France in Africa has been opened at Brazzaville by General De Larminat, High Commissioner for the Free French in Africa, according to the Free French cir-

The college at present houses

The college is called Camp

# REMINDER!



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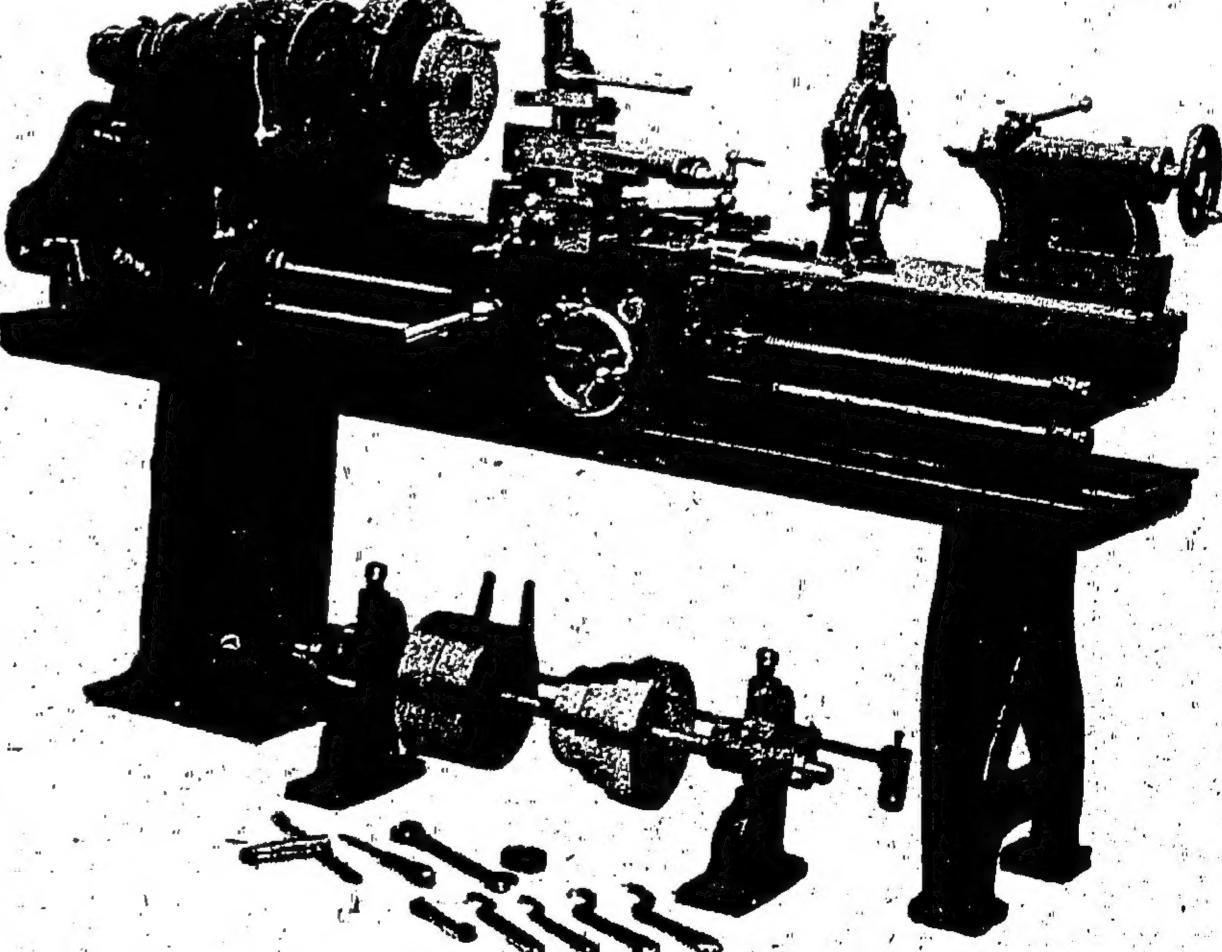
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### U.S. CLIPPERS FOR BRITAIN

### To Service Atlantic Commercial Route

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) Five experienced British Overseas Airways pilots have arrived in New York to take delivery of a number of Goering Clipper flying boats, it is learned here.

They will fly the Clippers to England thus allowing the Oversea Airways to fulfil the promise by Sir Archibald Sinclair that Britain would resume the Atlantic service in summer.

The new Clippers weigh about of the Germans present. 40 tons, and carry over 5,000 gallons of petrol.

### U.S. AIR CORPS FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) States Minister, Mr. Earle, and -Three additional U.S. Air Corps a German officer were involved have just gone to Alaska and was heard when the German in three more are scheduled to go question requested the Bulgarian there within two months, said Mr. authorities to allow him to take Stimson. "Secretary of War, yester-

increased four times.

# **Pro-British**

-a line which the Italians ap-

R.A.F. SUPPORT

CAIRO Feb. 28 (Reuter)-Stores

and troop concentrations and

who retaliated by knocking him

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

LONDON Feb. 28 (Reuter) -A further echo of the fracas United States Minister.

He added that the army's ex- A Sofia dispatch to the official \$1,533,000,000 for Army and Navy 125 cadets, most of whom had periments with parachute troops Italian news agency gives this construction and development of escaped from France to join Genhad been so successful that the information but makes no men-programmes was yesterday passed eral De Gaulle. strength of this wing was to be tion of the result of the German's by the House of Representatives request.

# Attitude Of U.S. Envoys

The official organ of the Ger ernment offices who worked hard sharply attacked the American tive, Minister in Sofia. Mr. George Earle, for his alleged pro-British attitude and complains of the memorable experience and I leave similar attitude of other United with my faith in the greatness of

States diplomats, assault by Nazis in a restaurant seen off at the airfield by a numorchestra to play the song "Tip- Dr. H.H. Kung perary," which aroused the rage

A German military officer threw. a champagne bottle at Mr. Earle

the Sofia cafe in which the United legal proceedings against the

COMPULSORY

#### BIG DROP IN TRAFFIC EARNINGS OF STAR FERRY: BLAMED **EVACUATION**

TRAFFIC EARNINGS FOR 1940 DID NOT REACH THE FIGURE RECORDED FOR 1939, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of shareholders of the "Star" Ferry Company, Limited. Due largely to the drop in first-class 10-cent. fares, which decreased by \$25,272.90, the resultant drop in fares. amounted to \$9.645.83 or 1.117 per cent. below the previous year's figures.

The drop in first-class 10-cent fares was, mainly attributable to the number of women and children evacuated from the Colony, the Chairman, the Hon, Mr. J. J. Paterson, explained. The fall in earnings was negligible, but expenses increased by \$90.506.55 or 25 per cent, over the previous year. This was due almost entirely to the in creased cost of coal and oil, coal bill being \$90,744.82 or 69.3 per cent, above that for 1939.

Mr. Paterson continued: During the year the 5-minute service .was extended over a further one hour and twenty minute dally, and additional late ferr were put on the run from 1,30 a,n to 3:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

These extensions came into effect!

travelling public was justified. The cost of coal during the year, Star. 8 years. including coolie hire coaling etc. which of course will result in a was carried. further rise in working expenses, as coal accounts for approximately 50 per cent, of our total working expenses.

### PIER LEASES

For some years past the Chairman at our annual meetings ha made reference to the Pier Leases which are due to expire in 1949. ine matter is receiving the closest attention of your Board of Directors, and we hope soon to be able to obtain some definite news as a result of Sir David Owen's recen visit to the Colony and his study of the question of Pier Leases and the future of the Port of Hong-

I trust his report to Government will result in expediting a definite statement of policy and thus enable us to plan for the future.

#### COMPANY'S FLEET

The Company's fleet is in first- Davies. on April 11, 1940, and have in- class condition but some of the creased the consumption of coal Ferries have been running for a by about 440 tons over the year considerable time; their ages are These ferries however have been as follows; -Golden Star, 16 years; well patronised, showing that their | Meridian Star, 16, years; Solar Star, introduction to meet a need of the 15 years; Night Star, 15 years; Northern Star, 13 years; Electric

Mr. Paterson then proposed the averaged \$38.27 per ton. We have adoption of the Report and Acbeen able to fix a contract for counts as presented. Mr. E. Grant the year 1941 at \$40.81 per ton Smith seconded the proposal, which

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

stock, and seconded by Mr. E. Secretary and Manager.

### H.K., KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN CO., REPORT

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. report that, subject to audit, the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended Dec. 31 is \$1,036,534.95.

the year 1939, \$424,188.56, Total now available for distri-

bution, \$1.640,723.51 At, the forthcoming Annua

Meeting of Shareholders, Directors will recommend appropriations as follows:-

To pay a Dividend of \$7.00 per share, \$630,000.00; Transfer to General Reserve A/c., \$400,000.00: Transfer to Repairs and Renewals A/c., \$15,345,58; To carry forward, \$415,377.93. Total, \$1,460,723.51,

Abraham, the appointment was Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. L. J. different

Board, after being retired in rotation.

Churn, seconded by Mr. G. B. S. peal. Chomson, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A... was re-elected Auditor.

Supporting the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, in the Chair, were Mr. A. H. Compton, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. T. B. Wilson Proposed by Mr. Gibson Fahne- Directors, Major C. M. Manners

Mr. S. Mason was assigned to

liary Fire Services. The only other British subject

Eighteen others, who were before the Tribunal, Mr. J. E. charged with gambling, were each Mogra, was assigned to the Combatant Group as he desired to join Mr. D. H. Blake appeared for all either the Naval Volunteer Force

### SERVICE TRIBUNAL SESSION

"I am perfectly willing to do what I can, but with the extension work going on I really don't see how I could get off from my Amount brought forward frem work," said Mr. A. J. W. Evans. Works Manager of the British Cigarette Co., when he appeared before the Compulsory Service Tribunal, comprised of Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chairman), J.t-Cmdr. L. L. Tollemache, R.N., Major R. E. Moody, Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. C. Blaker, M.C., and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Clerk to the Tribunal), at the Council Chamber

Mr. Evans explained that it was most difficult for him to attend parades as the extension work was being carried on even in the nights. His only other European assistant, who is a member of the confirmed to the Board of Direc- Combatant Forces, could not take tors of the Company of the Hon. over his work as their duties were

Stating that as Mr. Evans nas Proposed by Mr. W. Hansen and had no previous training in A.R.P. seconded by Mr. W. N. Grose, the work and that as his age and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. A. medical category were those for H. Compton were re-elected to the the Combatant Group, the Chairman informed Mr. Evans that he would be posted to that Group "On a proposal by Mr. S. M. but that he had the right to ap-

#### OTHER CASES

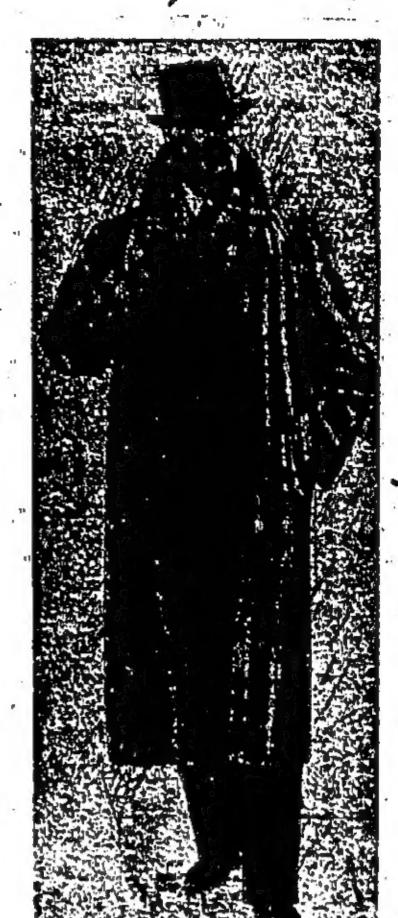
At his own request, Mr. L. A. Calcraft was posted to the Combatant Group, with the alternative of being posted to the Key Post should his application to join the Medical Corps of the Volunteers be rejected.

At the request of the A. P. C., Mr. S. Harber, employed in the Oil Installation of that firm, was as-

pressed a desire to join the Auxi-

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## Chan, 30, salesman, and Tse Wan, Li Ki, 38, fitter, was charged with signed to the Key Post,

#### AT CENTRAL REVIEW OF DECISION

cision was made by Mr. M. A. da Feb. 13. Silva, on behalf of complainant. In asking for a week's remand. before Mr. Lowry yesterday in the which was granted, Sgt. Dall said merchant, and Cheung Kung-hop ained in the hospital. were charged with conspiracy to threaten Tang King-wai, mer- bail. chant, with injury in order to force him to withdraw the pro-'secution of a pending civil action in the Supreme Court for the recovery of \$20.520.37. Cheung was additionally charged with having demanded \$200 from Tang with menaces.

Both defendants were found not guilty and discharged on Feb. 15. Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for first defendant, and Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ for second.

Hearing was adjourned to Mar. 18, at 11.30 a.m.

THREAT ALLEGED Evidence was given by Pun Mancheuk, 27, yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which Pun and Cheng Shu, 44, were charged with threatening Wong Kwai, 57, master of the Ying Fat Loong, No. 25, Connaught Road West, with intent to cause him

pay \$3,000. The case is being heard before Mr. Sheldon, Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for complainant, while the defendants were represented by the Hon, Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. F. X d'Almada, Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley was present for the Police.

Pun said that he came to know complainant through a friend his in 1934, when they decided with two others to put up some capital to do wolfram ore business, "Having agreed that his share was \$3,000, he handed the sum over to complainant three days

Hearing was adjourned to March 19 at 2.30 p.m.

SOLD POISON A fine of \$250 was imposed on Leung Iu-tong, 42, manager Asia Hospital Supplies Co., 199, Johnston Road, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for having sold to L/Cpl. Willis, of the Military Police, a packet of Streptocide tablets and a packet of Aminoberyene Sulfamido Pyradine tablets. Mr. W. M. Brown, for the defence, pleaded guilty.

LIGHTING REGULATIONS Four persons were summoned before Mr. G. T., Lowry yesterday

with breach of the lighting regulations during the black-out exercise carried out last night.

ductors, Leung Ka-yan; 29, stall Fung Kam, 33, married woman, fokl, and Kwok Yee, 39, yacht boy. for keeping a "Tse Fa" gaming -52, while Kwok, being absent, had ground floor. Another man, his bail of \$2 estreated.

Sub-Insp. F. J. Clarke prosecut- \$5. DISORDERLY CONDUCT Kwok Kwai 38, shop keeper, Tse

An application for review of de- by fighting in Gloucester Road en Machamara, yesterday when de-

case in which Wong Hai-oing, that first defendant was still de-

All defendants were each on \$20

### AT KOWLOON

BLACK-OUT OFFENCES Altogether 72 black-out offences were heard before Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Major A. N. Macfad yen yesterday.

There were 27 from Shumshuipo district, 17 from Yaumatil 18 from Mongkok, nine from Kowloon City and one from Tsimsha-

The offenders were charged with flashing naked torches, striking matches and showing lighted cigarettes respectively. Fines rang. ing from 10 cents to \$10 were imposed on those convicted while few were discharged.

George Li, appearing on a remand on the charge of flashing naked torch during the first black-out night, was convicted and fined \$3 by Mr. Macua-

DEMANDING WITH MENACES A soldier of the Middlesex Regiment and two Chinese appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday charged with demanding \$30 from Lo Yau at Kowloon City with menace. Second and third accused were also charged with demanding \$20 from Kam Ho by the same means and first and third defendants were additionally charged with demanding \$30 from

Au Kim and Chin Sheung. 45, unemployed seaman, Lo Laitong, 21, and Thomas John Milroy, 24. soldier.

Det, Sgt. C. Dowman asked for a formal remand of one week which

that defendant would be kept in Mr. Balfour yesterday and had his close military custody or he would ball of \$30 estreated. be transferred to jail custody.

RETURNED BANISHEES widow, and Li Sang, 33, who were their balls of \$3 each estreated. ordered to be expelled from the \$4.81 table money was ordered to Colony for a period of ten years, be placed into the Poor Box. were charged with returning from banishment before Major Macfad. yen yesterday.

Defendants were sentenced four months' hard labour each. "TSE FA" GAMBLING

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Defendants were Chan Kan, 23. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on Yuen Tu-kong, 21, both bus con- Chan Yip, 26, unemployed, and They were fined \$5 each. Leung house at No. 154, Woosung Street. charged with gambling, was fined day. When they failed to appear,

> Det.-8gt, J. Johnston prosecuted, ly, were ordered to be estreated. HEAVY FINE IMPOSED Hearing of the case, in which cuted in all cases.

32, coal coolie, were charged before keeping a "Pai Kau" gaming house Mr. U. G. Sheldon yesterday with at No. 366, Nathan Road, second the Essential Services as he exbehaving in a disorderly conduct floor, was concluded before Mr. fendant was fined \$250;

nned \$5. ...

defendants, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. or the Volunteer Reserves. Fraser represented the Police.

ACCUSED FAINTS The sudden fainting of defendant caused an adjournment of the case, in which Tsang Chunling, 23, was charged before Major Macfadyen yesterday with robbing Leung Hau-ching, 20, woman, of a piece of cloth, with violence,

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that | defendant caught hold of complainant and was alleged to have hit her on the mouth

CASE DISMISSED

Kwong So," Tang Yuet-shim and Hong Sing, charged with stealing a quantity of goods from Chan Siu-hing, woman, at No. 91, Fa Yuen Street, were discharged by Mr. E. Himsworth yesterday,

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for complainant and Mr. C. D'Almada

for the defence SUMMONS WITHDRAWN Pau Chi-on, lorry driver, was summoned before Mr. Macnamara yesterday for carrying a load in excess at Jordan Road. The summons was withdrawn by the Police." Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for defendant.

### D. O. SOUTH STREET GAMBLING

Chau Fong, charged with gambling in Sun Hing Street, Cheung Chau, had his bail of \$10 estreated when he failed to appear before Accused were Tsang Wing-fuk: Mr. S F. Balfour yesterday to answer the charge. Table money of \$2 was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

BAILS ESTREATED Ching Sang, charged with keeping No. 62 Tal San Street, Cheung Capt. Chittey, who represented Chau, as a common gaming house the "military authorities promised on Feb. 27, failed to appear before

Eight others, charged with gambling on Ching's premises, also Two banishees, Leung Pat, 41, failed to appear and likewise had

> WILD TREE WOOD Failing to appear before Mr. Balfour on the charge of possession of 50 cattles wild tree wood, valued at \$1. To Choi had his bail of \$10 estreated.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES For failing to screen the lighted beams of their torches, at Cheung Chau at about 8 p.m. on Feb. 27, Chan Chit and Yuen Kwan were charged before Mr. Balfour yestertheir balls of \$1 and \$2, respective-

Sub-Inspector McMahon prose-

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Mr. A. C. Jeffreys said he

Major C. M. Manners said

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Sd. C. G. PERDUE, Controller of Land Transport 1st March, 1941.

HONGKONG ERICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1941.

Entries close TODAY at p.m.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that as from Monday, 3rd March, 1941, the Kowloon Offices of CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD., will be removed from Kowloon Tong Substation the ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, Saunders Circus, at the junction of Argyle Street 5, 1941. and Waterloo Road.

D. W MUNTON, Manager. Hong Kong, 28th February, 1941.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland).

Notice of Declaration of Third Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of four pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1941, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1941, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th take place on Wednesday evenings March, 1941.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Reg. isters will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, to Friday, 14th March, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend by-Gomes). Warrants.

By Order of the Board, DERRICK & CO., Chartered Accountants, Local Secretaries. Hongkong Bank Chambers

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Tobe

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1940, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling Owners of private motor cars at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, requested to apply for Warrants,

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th February, 194

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

### NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the following increases in the Company's standard charges will be made for current consumed respect of accounts issued for meters read on and after 21st March, 1941:-

- to 16 cents per unit.
- 2. For Power & Heating from 5 cents to 51 cents per unit.
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By order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

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### NOTICE

instructions from the Immigra, the Japanese "militarists" has tion Officer, we have suspended changed and there is now no three young Chinese women, with operation as recognised agents for the Immigration Officer.

As regards outstanding questions regarding immigration papers, applications for immigration certificates, etc. etc. those concerned are hereby notified to tion, whave entrusted the communicate with Mr. Martin T. Y. Tsang on or before March called Japanese mediation been given to her from the

they have rendered.

ANGLO-CHINESE GENERAL TRADERS CORPORATION, 159, Des Voeux Road, Central, 1st., Floor.

### THE PROBLEMS OF THE DAY

Group Discussions At. St. Andrew's

at 8.30 p.m.

"Man, Woman and God." The with the Axis has entailed. China, as reports already infinal three are open to all. . The full list of subjects is as

March 5: "Man" (Dr. S. G. Kirk-

Darby).

March 19: "God" (The Acting-March 26: "Is There An After

April 2: "Poverty in Hongkong" (Miss J. R. Taylor). SINGAPORE, 15th Feb., 1941.

April 9: "Is a United States of Europe Possible?" (Mr. E. C. or pretends not to recognise, those who have decided III Thomas),

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### MEDIATION OR DICTATION?

THE AMBIGUITY of Japan's role in the dispute between Thailand and Indo-China at once sets her protestations of peaceful and friendly interest at naught. When the dispute between Chinese authorities. was the stage-setting for the next act and, from behind the scenes, whispered promptings gave Thailand her cue 1. For Lighting from 15 cents for making her debut in the drama of power-politics. She was permitted to declaim her part and to create the necessary atmosphere for the battle-scene. The tempo of 1,000 units per month will the drama rose to a high pitch stage as a member of the cast in the role of what was announced as a peaceful and well for the final curtain under Nipponese stage-manage-THE HITCH in the play

of a mediator to a dictator and the drama has in consequence taken on a new phase We regret to announce that on today. The benign attitude of mistaking their plans to use the Thailand-Indo-China stage as a spring-board for a jump to the south. The au- a mystery. thorities in Indo-China, feeling that they were unable to Public Mortuary. deal locally with the situaate audacity and the flair faces the Japanese. they have for misrepresent-

peace in the Pacific.

# ROBBERY TRIAL

### 3-DAY

The case in which seven men A three-day exhibition of anwere arraigned on a charge of robbery by two or more was concluded before the Chief Justice, the auspices of the Sino-British Sir Atholl MacGregory, at the Cultural Association (Hungkong Criminal Sessions yesterday when four of the accused were found Not Guilty by the jury and diskong University, yesterday. The defendants discharged were

So Chi-suen, 48, So Ma-tai, 33, So Mr. Sloss for consenting to per Cheung, 28, and So Leung-tai, The first accused, So Chan-klu, 27, was sentenced to a total of 21 months, while the second and fourth, So Ah-kam, 28, and So Leung-pak, 44, were each sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. The first accused was also convicted on a second functions. count of possession of 14 rounds of rifle ammunition.

All the accused were charged soon became clear that it was its cargo, valued at about \$8,000, not just a mere coincidence of Tat Hong Point on Dec. 4 last that the Japanese had a few Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant short weeks previously ob- Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det.-Sgt. A. F. Estall, prosecuted, while tained several important con- the third accused was represented cessions from the Indo- by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by This Mr. M. A. da Silva.

### JAP. NATIONALS IN COLONY

### No Official Orders To Leave

"We have received no official notice from Toky, to evacuate Japanese nationals in Hongkong" and just as it reached its peak said an official spokesman of the Japan herself entered the Japanese Constuate-General when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

Asked whether there had been a larger number than usual" of friendly mediator. The tim- Japanese residents leaving Honging was perfect and every- kong, the spokesman smilingly re- 959). thing seemed to be working plied, "Not very many more. Of course, with rumours flying over the place, there have been a few who decided to go back to Japan but not very many".

"No, we have not unofficially occurred when Japan began advised anyone to leave", said the to change her role from that spokesman, in reply to the question whether any hint has been given to Japanese here to leave.

### TRIPLE MURDER?

The discovery of the bodies of their hands and feet bound with grass rope, floating in the Harbour. off West Point on Thursday afternoon has provided the Police with

The bodies were removed to the

whole question of this so- of the warnings that have between them and the Thai- west has merged all the hos-We take this opportunity to landers to Vichy, where Mar- tillties, whether in the East, thank all those who have in the shal Petain and his colleagues West, North or South, into past entrusted us with their con- have, very correctly, felt it one war. This really happenfidence and the valuable support necessary to resist the under- ed when Japan linked herself hind Japan's mediation pro- Europe and, as a consequence, posals—proposals which real- it is a common front—a front Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clarke- trucks under his supervision. demands on the French Gov- rica, China and the Nether- Ernest Hemingway. ernment. With the consum- lands East Indies-which now

ALL THESE partners in the ing the actual facts, Japan's defence of democracy are now statesmen continue to try to prepared for the issue which unsurmountable difficulties, the Mr. D. J. Sloss paid tribute to the the New Territories probably early hoodwink the western powers Japan seems determined to National Red Cross has achieved work of Dr. Lim himself. Mr. Sloss next week. The exact site has yet with unconvincing statements bring to a test in the Pacific. of their desire to preserve None of them are perturbed three stages of organisation during has been done. We know how and none of them doubt their the war, its task. This would not much of this is due to him and THE JAPANESE PRESS, on ability to present a solid front the other hand, appear to to the Japanese aggressors if, sympathy of friends abroad. have no scruples about giving and when, they decide to take The stage had now been reach- tegrity which will be recorded as During Lent, a series of Group vent to what, they say, their the fatal step of challenging ed, Dr. Lim said, when in co- a new thing in Chinese military Discussions have been arranged at leaders should do, but what this combination of strength operation with the Army Medical and civilian organisation. Dr. Lim St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to is in reality what these same in the Pacific. If the Vichy ganise units, not attached to the and infinitely respectful of the statesmen have planned in Government stands firm on hospitals but to each army. The The first three are for men only order to satisfy the obliga- refusing to make any further reason for this was that wounded and have the general subject, tions which their alliance concessions to Japan in Indo-casualties had now been reduced They have thus seen fit to dicate, the onus for the next ignore all warnings and ap- step will rest on Japan's mili- Red Cross programme, the Medical Mr. Kan Chia-hou, Professor Gorpear now to be treading the tarists and statesmen. What Corps is mobilising the local pea- don King, Mr. D. M. McDougall, path of open aggression. The she might do is no longer a sants to grow crops that will give Mr. R. A. C. North, Professor R. C. March 12: "Woman" (Brigadier role of mediator has been matter for speculation—her whipped off and Japan stands intentions have been made troops is now being grown in the Miss Agnes Smedley, The Hon. Mr. Man Tat ferry into the harbour, which will finally debar her days. Neither is any speculafrom any consideration when tion necessary on the result the day of reckoning comes, of such action—that too has What Japan is not aware of, been made even clearer by troops, training for better sanita- Chairman of the China Defence is that her wilful disregard oppose Japan's next step. work, and the complicated problem owing to an urgent engagement.

### ANCIENTCHINESE **PAINTINGS**

## "AT UNIVERSITY"

cient Chinese paintings, collected Branch), was opened by Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., at the Fung Ping Shan Library of the Hong-

Professor Hsu Ti-shan thanked form the opening ceremony.

It was remarkable, said Mr. Sloss, that a man could, within a life-time, collect such a remark these two countries arose, it with robbing junk No. T5180H of able and comprehensive collection such remarkable pictures and paintings, " some of them dating back nearly 1.000 years.

CONTINUITY OF TECHNIQUE

But, concluded the speaker, whatever political changes may come, Chinese art will always, re-After Mr. Sloss had cut the rib. | follows:pons, those present entered "the rooms where the 112 paintings were displayed.

notifiable diseases notified as hav- London \$32,073.41; remittance in the 24 hours ended at midnight \$4,597.30; Purchases-Cloth, gauze, on Feb. 27:-Cholera, one case; dresing gowns, hot water bottles, Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, miscellaneous hospital requireone case; Chicken-Pox, one case; ments and sewing Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; \$1,945,45; " "Packing. Dysentery, two cases; Tuberculosis, freight, marine and war risk in-19 cases

EASTERN PORTS

### EXHIBITION

by Mr. Hsiao Shiu-min, held under tary system.

Addressing the large company

present, Mr. Sloss expressed gret at H.E. the Acting Governor's inability to be present as His Excellency was still, under doctor's advices, unable to attend any

Chinese paintings, went on the the speaker, "have one amazing feature—the continuity of technic que and standard of beauty When one looks at an Italian painting one would have no hesitation in naming the period. as every generation of Italian painters had its own conception of technique, beauty, and materials.

In 1911 came a violent break in the technique in Chinese paintings, and from then came contem porary China.

The oldest painting on view was that by Huang Chuan, entitled "Pear Blossoms and Bird" (907-

ing occurred in the Colony during favour of St. Dünstan's London

week ending on Feb. 22.

picting the situation on the war fronts.

WORK, OF RED CROSS

at the beginning of the war.

THREE PROBLEMS

blems in connexion with Red Cross Ward.

and in many ways materially back- work.

DR. ROBERT LIM EXPLAINS WORK

OF CHINESE NATIONAL RED CROSS

Hongkong Hotel yesterday, attended by 140 prominent men and wo-

men, the guest of honour was DR. ROBERT LIM, Director of the

Medical Relief Corps of the Chinese National Red Cross. The League

welcomed Dr. Lim and Dr. Wesley May, the leader of the New Life

Medical Unit in Klangsi, both of whom gave inspiring reports de-

have been possible had it not been to him along. He has set a new

for the material help and human standard for medical skill, or-

to one-third of what they had been E. Baker, Mr. Loy Chang, Mr. S. J.

As one of the new phases in the Mr. E. Cock, Miss Irene Ho Tung,

the soldiers a more nutritious diet. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. P. S.

Dr. Lim mentioned three pro- Wong Man, and Mr. Robert"

ganising capacity and personal in-

work which they have achieved.".

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Dr. J.

At a luncheon sponsored by the China Defence League in the

# K.R.A. MEETING

### LACK OF FLUSH SYSTEM HOUSES DISCUSSED

The annual general meeting of the Kowleon Residents' Association, held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening, produced the usual flood of questions and comments, one subject coming up for discussion being the fallure of various landlords to heed the general appeal for the installation, as soon as possible, in certain tenements and blocks of houses, of a flush sani-

The President, Mr. Lam Ming-; question of larger membership for fan, in his speech, referred to the the Association, a theme; he said, risk of fire to dwellers in the old- which had after so many years fashioned type of Chinese tene- become a "hardy annual." ments houses that was ever present, with their wooden floors and Mr. J. A. Gibson, offered an exstairways, and recalled the fire planation with regard to the alwhich occurred a week ago in leged failure of owners of houses Portland Street, and the disastrous that do not possess a "flush one of Dec., 1939, in Shanghai system" to install one.

At the subsequent inquest the ceived notices from Government ury made recommendations" but with regard to certain renovations apparently these had been, and they were ordered to make. Mr. were still being disregarded by Gibson said, "but they were asking both the Government and the postponement because of the ex-

NIGHTSOIL REMOVAL

On the subject of nightsoil removal, Mr. Lam suggested that the the landlords had enjoyed for a best solution to the problem would considerable period a good inbe the compulsory installation of crease in their income from rents. the "flush system" in every house in the Colony. This had been ad- thought it was time for the landvocated by the Association in 1920. lords to do something in return MEMBERSHIP .

Mr. Lam remarked also on the

### B.W.O.F. JAN. ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS AND **PAYMENTS**

The receipts and payments account of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong, for tain its own beauty and freedom, the month of Jan., 1941, is as

RECEIPTS

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jar., Major C. M. Manners, Rev. H. D. "To balance brought forward at Rosenthall, D. O. Silver, C. E. Jan. 1, 1941 \$51,755,42; Donations Terry, B. Wylie, Mrs. Phillips., L. and subscription (Jan.) \$7,886.77; R. Edefonso, Miss E. M. Gibbins, Sales Central Hospital supply Yeung Tsun-dart, R. J. Shrigley. service badges \$22; knitting wool Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Hugh Braga, \$12.30; Total \$59,676.49. Dr. J. T. Smalley and Rev. H. A.

PAYMENTS

By remittance in favour of British Red Cross Society and Order The following is the Return of of St. John War Organisation, materials transport. surance, storage and landing of Deputy Group Warden, Mak chrges \$504.57; Office expenses Shun-hing, a serious fire might One case of Small-pox is re-\$444.79; otl expenditure \$39,565.52; have developed at No. 136, Lockcorded in Shanghai in the health Balance-Current account, H. K. hart Road during the black-out on bulletin of Eastern ports for the and Shanghai Bank \$19,871.61, Thursday night, it was revealed

### In Near Future But for the timely intervention

petty cash \$239.36; Total \$59,676.49. yesterday morning by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions. at his weekly press conference.

Mak, who was on duty in the near vicinity, happened to be the nearest official available and was quick to take command of, the situation, having the flames under control within seven minutes. Fire appliances were on the scene shortly after.

Wing-Cmdr. Steele-Perkins said that another exercise would be The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of maintaining a transport system, held in the near future when wealying motives which lie be- p with the Axis partners of before asking Dr. Lim to speak, thousands of miles have to be black out was to have been extendread messages from The British covered every month by Red Cross ed to last night, but the presence of fog made observation on the ly amount to unqualified which includes Britain, Ame- Kerr, and the American writer, Mr. A lively account of his personal experimental star-lighting in Lockexperiences while in active service hart Road impossible from the air was given by Dr. Wesley May. Sup- on Thursday and no change in Dr. Robert Lim explained the plementing Dr. Lim's report, Dr. weather conditions was to be exwork of the Red Cross against the May told striking stories of human pected for last night, background of an unindustrialised interest in connexion with his field

N. T. EXPERIMENT It is hoped to carry out the ex-In proposing the voice of thanks periment in this type of lighting in

in no small degree, throughout its said. "Dr. Lim has told us what to be selected for the carrying out

The Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday night was equipped entirely with lights, enabling the staff to carry on with essential duties throughout the black-out. The hospital authorities were authorised to employ white lights, giving sufficient illumination for emergency work.

According to a Police report, Chen, Dr. and Mrs. Chen Han-seng, Kwok Yee, 30, of No. 6A, Wing Lok Street, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital at 7.30 p.m., suffering from oplum poisoning, believed to have been self-administered.

FERRY INCIDENT Cheung Siu-yin, 18, was admitted

Sloss, Mr. M. C. Tong, Dr. and Mrs. to hospital at 1.30 p.m. The Man Fat was held up midharbour at 8,30 p.m. when "man overboard" alarm was raised. After to tion with units for preventive League, was unable to be present Chinese female was found and later taken to the mortuary

### AMERICAN ADMIRATION FOR BRITAIN: ALL HELP & SYMPATHY PROMISED

"I can assure you that I never felt more pride in my own people than when I heard the admiration and great esteem in which they were held by the American public generally," said SIR WALTER CITRINE, K.B.E., General Secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, when he broadcast from London yesterday on impressions which he had gained on his recent tour of the United States.

was to go on a tour of the we are involved. various cities in the United States to talk to audiences of various kinds.

country, and second, to tell them should be met? what the British Labour movement

Denver, San Francisco and then workers. subsequently at the invitation of . "American aircraft industry is I went to Canada.

the impressions I have formed on the way in which the Americans three-and-a-half months. What have a certain amount of unemwas the impression I formed?

### SOMEWHAT MISINFORMED

"The first was that the American only five-millions. public generally were somewhat was happening.

many people in the United States will need machine tools which take thought that we were on our last a long time to make in some cases, legs, that it was impossible for us "The people in charge of Amerito go on with this war and that can production are setting them we would be forced to surrender selves to solve these problems. at an early date. I tried to dispel have had talks with most of them. that illusion.

to the production of war material, labour movement. "I tried to show them what a "Of course one of the outstanddifficult thing it was for a country ing things is the goodwill of the like ours whose production is or- labour unions in the United States. ganised for peace time to suddenly They have the American Federahave to turn our aeroplanes and tion of Labour and the Congress of guns and tanks and to build war- Industrial Organisation, commonly ships and all the paraphenalia of known as the C.I.O. These have

### PRIDE OF RACE

"I can assure you that I have never felt more proud of my own people than when I heard the admiration and esteem in which they were held by the American public generally. 1 always tried to show them that. we were not built in any particular herpic mould, but that we were just ord nary people trying to meet a great emergency with courage and fortitude.

"Whether we could endure this rightly depended, firstly, on the depth of faith in our race. We had we had no alternative.

"Secondly, I tried to show that themselve up into a determined pouring out of the studio. spirit of unity, and thirdly, their confidence in the help they would arrival of the fire engines. get from the American people.

### GREAT GOODWILL

"I spoke a moment ago of the admiration in which our people were held in America. I cannot stress that too much. I can tell you of the goodwill shown to me on every hand, not because I was what I was, but because I represented a people who were enduring

"I think I am zight when I saw that the American people were- very deeply impressed with the justice of our cause. There is no besitation or doubt in their minds about the worth of our resistance to Nazi aggression. Everybody was ready to promise every help to us. short of actual entry into the

"There were a few exceptions, but I am speaking of the American the American public generally will be held at Kidney Hill.

"I went to the United knows that not only in the inter-States in November last at the ests of Great Britain and the invitation of the American United States, but in the interests Federation of Labour," said of the whole world, it is incumbent on them to help us with all Sir Walter. "Subsequently, I the materials in the war in which

### NEED REALISED

"I endeavoured to stress needs in the way of aeroplanes, bombers, ships, anti-aircraft guns | nor did she wish to draw the "They wanted me to do two and other materials. It was fully Balkan State into the war. things-first, to describe to them, realised there how deep that need as truthfully as I could, the exact was and how urgent it was. The war situation, as we saw it in this question was how these needs

", had the opportunity of visitwas doing in the prosecution of the ing many United States aeroplane factories and I can only sum up "I started out on my tour and my impressions by saying that not only did I speak to the conven- there is a steady and constant imtion at New Orleans, but I visited provement in United States procities in every part of America. . duction. Today there are quarter went to the East and to the on a million people working in Middle-West to places like Chicago, these factories and in a few Omaha and then on to Nevada months there will be half-a-million

the Canadian Labour Organisation, increasing at a great rate. Factories are being built at an enor-"What I have to say represents mous speed. I take my hat off to an extensive tour lasting nearly are setting about their task. They ployment there. Not so long ago it was eight-millions. Now it is

#### DELAY UNAVOIDABLE

misinformed as to our situation in ... "People say "Why not turn them Great Britain. Their newspapers over to aeroplane production? You were faithfully recording the situa- cannot do that because they have tion, but I felt that they were to have machine tools and the tending rather to exaggerate what equipment necessary for their work. So we must expect a certain "I was astounded to find that amount of delay. These workers

" I had a talk with President Roose-"The second impression I formed velt and I found aim very symwas that once the United States pathetic and very receptive in made up its mind to give us ma- every way. I talked with Mr ximum help, it would be a simple Knudsen and his deputy, who is thing to turn their great resources a former colleague of mine in the

> declared themselves as being ready to collaborate with the Government provided the Government

gives them official recognition.

think that is a reasonable claim. "You may have heard that there are strikes in the United States, but don't get an exaggerated opinion about these strikes. They are very small and not sufficient to disturb American industry at

### BROADCASTING STUDIO FIRE

A fire broke out in the Chinese made every effort to prevent the section of the Hongkong Broadworld being drawn into this holo- casting Studio, Gloucester Buildmidnight last night.

The fire was detected our people had learnt to build watchman when he saw smoke! The fire was put out before the

### ADEN RAIDED

Aden had its first air raid Thursday after nine weeks. damage was done and there were no casualties, states a London message.-(Special)

commended itself to the American flew over the south coast of the whelmed with recruits and many of a public schoolboy. flew over the south coast of the whelmed with recruits and many of a public schoolboy.

Island of Skaakenoon yesterday, hundreds of thousands will be. Mr. Green next turned to the terranean in the capture of Castel the first load of supplies, says a floor of St. Francis Hotel, Queen's according to an official statement ready very shortly. issued here. The bomber was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

> As on and from today, the Administrative offices of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., will be situated at the Company's new building at the intersection of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road, near the Kowloon "Hospital.

The Meet of the Fanling Hunt airmen had inflicted on Britain's public as a whole. I repeat that and Race tomorrow, at 2,45 p.m., civil population and asked, "Would

CYRIL LAKIN

## Remarkable Diplomatic Activity In Balkans

Events in the Balkans were described by MR. CYRIL LAKIN. B. B. C. commentator, as moving fast when he broadcast from London yesterday...

Referring to the important talks had by Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, with high Turkish officials, and the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps. British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, to Istanbul, Mr. Lakin said that on top of all this remarkable diplomatic activity came the grave warning issued by Mr. George Rendel, British Minister in Sona,

relations with Bulgaria was very the country out of war. near and the country was in grave danger of becoming a theatre of

Britain neither had the intention nor the desire to violate Bulgaria

Bulgaria, went on Mr. Rendel, had made the great mistake. allowing Germans to assume control especially in the police but

**AIRACOBRA** 



PILOT MCDONOUGH

the back page of our issue yester- sions, day regarding the performance of the Bell Airacobra (P-39) during recent test flight a picture of Air Chief Marshal "Sir Hugh Dowding inadvertently bore caption of "Pilot McDonough" who, appears in the picture above!

### GIFT FROM CHINA

acknowledges the gift of an aircraft of £10,000 from the British community in China.

Universities in Italy are shortly students have volunteered for ser- passing of the Bill, which he said Graziani had really meant vice in the Army, states a London involved the defence of the whole message.—(Special)

Mr. Rendel told British and there were still a large number of American newspapermen that the responsible men in Bulgraia who time for breaking off diplomatic were doing all they could to keep

#### RAPID COLLAPSE

Referring to the African campaign, Mr. Lakin said that Italian resistance was rapidly collapsing and those who had fied into the desert were wisely giving themselves up rather than facing sure death. It was hard to visualise so many miles away, said Mr. Lakin, the wonderful achievements of the British forces, and therefore one could appreciate the words of General Smuts, the South African Premier, when he said. "A brilliant campaign and a remarkable performance".

There was rejoicing in the whole of British Africa. Progress in Eritrea and Abyssinia was satis factory and British forces were now within 15 miles of Keren.

The remarkable thing about the whole campaign, added Mr. Lakin, was the co-operation between the air force and the navy and these combined operations would always be a classic,

Turning to the Far East, Mr. Lakin remarked that developments were imminent and the Japanese Mr. Matsucka's offer "to restore and that they could have been or authorities must reach a decision on Tokyo's final proposals in the dispute with Thailand. The order for the evacuation of Japanese residents from Indo-China may be an indication that hostilities are about to begin or it may be another war of nerves to bluff the In an article which appeared on French into agreeing to conces-

#### JAPAN'S NEEDS

French Indo-China, added Mr. Lakin, had an area of 286,000 square miles and produced many things that Japan needed.

On the Lease and Lend Bill, Mr. Lakin concluded, two important the Bill law.

of democracy....

### BRITAIN'S FIGHT FOR EAGER RESPONSE FROM COLONIES DOMINIONS

"We do bel'eve as a nation that we are fighting for right against might, for freedom against tyranny, for good against evil and once one begins to study one's mind in that light it must carry us very far." said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuter's and formerly Editor of the North China Daily News, Shanghai, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series entitled, "Far East News Letter." Mr. Green referred to the timely young airmen cold-blooded mur-

arrival of the Australian troops in derers which the Nazi airmen have Singapore and the eagerness with become? The thought is utterly caust, but once we were in the war, ing, second floor, shortly before which Colonies and Dominions repugnant and that is because we were rushing to the Mother Coun- think of our own young people toby a try's side.

### INDIA'S RESPONSE

He pointed out that au the supplies and equipment of the Australian troops had come from Aus- controversy which had been raised to 6-inch guns.

"These are things," remarked Mr. Green, "which the Nazi Fuehrer cannot ignore in spite of his bombastic speeches. Most people do not trouble now to read his speeches. We are aware that he will not stop short of anything to pull us down."

Mr. Green referred to the coldblooded horrors which the Nazi we wish to make our splendid.

day as we have never thought of them before." "OLD SCHOOL TIE" Mr. Green went on to discuss the

tralia herself. General Wavell's by Col. Bingham on the question Army in Libya had largely drawn of the "old school tie." The fact and continued to draw its sup- that great captains of industry and plies from India. India was now captains of the army had risen making about 90 per cent. of her from the ranks was beside the war requirements from uniforms point, he said, and went on to state that the scholarships and reduced India's strength, continued Mr. fees which were now offered by subject of the visit of Mr. Eden Green, was growing rapidly. When the Royal Naval College had open- and General Sir John Dill to An. American Commission, which is to STOCKHOLM, Feb. 28 (Reuter) the war broke out the recruit- ed up a way for the boy of limited kara. He said their arrival coin- distribute food supplies offered to hardships with a fortitude which —A two-engined German bomber ing offices were almost over means to attain to the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spain by the United States Red paintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spain by the United States Red paintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spain by the United States Red paintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spain by the United States Red paintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty piece of work spaintings by the next and red of the standard cided with a pretty p

> Churches had grown bigger and more thought was being paid to religious education in schools, following appeals by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

"The war has tended to draw together all those who call themselves Christian for the furtherance of what they believe in," he concluded.

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### Conception Of Stalemate In War Ruled Out

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had declared that the Indo-Chins peace not only in Greater East the spot at the critical moment of

"Mr. Churchill told the Japanese Ambassador, for the benefit of Mr. Matsuoka, that in the cause for which we are fighting we are not concerned with territorial, trade, or material gain, and, therefore, there can be no question of a compromise or parley," said Mr. Steed. "The House of Commons cheered this statement loudly. Our people cheered it too because it is exactly what we feel and think."

### COLD COMFORT

Mr. Steed next referred to the statements were made in Washing recent speeches made by Signor ton on Thursday night. Mr. Mussolini and Herr Hitler. He said Stephen Early," President Roose- that the Italians would have found LONDON, Feb. 28 (BWS)-The velt's secretary, said that Mr. very cold comfort when Signor Minister of Aircraft Production Roosevelt would continue his con- Mussolini declared that, although ferences with the War, Navy, State Italy had had a few bad smacks and Treasury departments and in the eye, she would regain her there would be no delay in making position with the help of Herr . Hitler. Nor would the Italians find .Mr. Roosevelt himself stated consolation on being told that to be closed as the majority of the that he confidently expected the Signor Mussolini and Marshal smash up General Wavell if that nimble fellow had not been five days too early for them. The report now was that Marshall Graziani is being kept a prisoner in Rome after telling Signor Mussolini a piece of his mind.

"There may be more ructions in Rome," said Mr. Steed, "and there certainly has been ruction between Signor Mussolini and General Franco, to whom Signor Mussolini has sent a bill for £61,000,000 the cost of his intervention in the Spanish Civil War."

beer hall speech, Mr. Steed said that Herr Hitler made no direct reference to the invasion of Britain. All he did was to warn the British that the Germans would meet them wherever they touch the Continent of Europe, and that dur ing March and April there was to be naval warfare of a magnitude greatest event of the past week. that Britain did not expect.

power and will to do this", raid Mr. Steed, "but we, too, have the power and will which have increased in determination since the evacuation from Dunkhk".

### PRETTY PIECE OF WORK

Mr. Steed then returned to the by the British forces in the Medi- Cross, has arrived at Cadiz with paintings by its past, and present question of religion and said that Oritzo. The Turks were quick to Madrid telegram to the Stefani a noticeable feature in London understand the symbolical and agency. newspapers in recent times was the military meaning of the capture publication of religious articles of this island and they showed it out between the towns of Cadiz, The Sunday congregations in when they gathered in their Seville and Barcelona. thousands to meet the British visitors to whom they gave a trumulous reception.

about the Near East as they liked, Pryon of Maryland.

Asia, but anywhere in the world." the German threat to Bulgaria.

"On the other hand, it is increasingly evident that Herr Hitler's troops are now moving into Bulgaria and are preparing to take " control of the whole country. It they have been slow to do this. the weather in the Balkans and the Danube floods may have had something to do with it. It would not have been nice for the German advance to get caught in a snowstorm before they could reach the Aegean and it was not certain that the operations would not have been molested.

"Without knowing what the Turks would do, and without the acquiescence of Yugo-Slavia, such a move would have been fatal.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST

"So now Herr. Hitler is trying to make Yugo-Slavia toe the line. For the moment Yugo-Slavia's the spokesman, "house the Passattitude is uncertain, and it is not known what the Yugo-Slav army thinks about it, but, in the meanwhile, the Foreign Minister of Yugo-Slavia has gone to Budapest to sign a pact of friendship with Hungary who is a member of the

Eden to Ankara must have had bench provided. its effect. In the psychological test. Herr Hitler is not having things all his own way. Nor is New Govt. Scheme To it comfortable in Germany itself. Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, recently read out a letter written by a German living in the Rhineland which admitted the district had been visited by Commenting on Herr Hitler's British bombers over forty times. There is evidence that these attacks have been so consistent as to make a deep impression on the German people".

Mr. Steed concluded that above all this, Mr. Churchill's statement to the Japanese Ambassador was the Britain would fight on with grow-"We don't doubt Herr Hitler's Europe and the world of Nazilsm

### AMERICAN SUPPLIES FOR SPAIN

ROME, Feb. 28 (Reuter)—The

This consignment will be shared

### AIR CRASH

"Nothing can have helped to ATLANTA (Georgia), Feb. 28 Schompre, Free French Leader in neutralise the German campaign (Reuter)-Casualties in the Eastern the Far East and representative of in the Balkans so much as the Airlines plane crash is now given General Charles de Gaulle, and fact that the British Foreign Secre- as seven killed and nine injured. Miss Evelyn Middleton, of Tientsin, tary and the Chief of the Imperial Among the dead is Democratic China. M. de Schompre only re-General Staff are able to move Congress representative William cently left Hongkong for Singapore

### **IMMIGRATION** ENQUIRY

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Yue Tal. 8. Queen's Rd. C.; Dillon Trading Co., 73, Queen's Rd. C.; Lai Ming Cheong, 44, Main St., Shaukiwan; National Mutual Life Association, Canton Bank Bldg.; Tung Wan Co., 41, Connaught Rd. C.; Winkle Passage Ticket Booking Service, 121, Connaught Rd. C.; China Travel Service, 6, Queen's Rd. C.

"ili. through certain recognised clubs and associations of which the applicant is himself a mem-

### No Delay In Return Of Immigration Deposits Now

"The new office is functioning very smoothly" said the official spokesman of the Immigration Office when questioned by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday regarding the new premises

opened at Queen's Buildings. "The new premises", went on ports Office and the Accounting Department, I can assure you that there is now no delay when anyone apply for the return of

his or her deposit". When our reporter called at the branch offices he found that those who were waiting there had to "Nevertheless, the visit of Mr. stand as there was not even a

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) -An appeal to dockers to "help us beat Hitler" was made by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, who announced in London yesterday a new scheme for dock labour on the Merseyside which will improve and speed up working conditions.

### Vote Given Without Division .

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter) "-Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, for the first time since he formed his administration; yesterday asked the House of Commons for a vote of confidence and received it without even the formality of a division.

The Lai Ching Art College (Principal: Prof. Pao Shao-yu) will Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, March 1, until Monday, March 1941, daily from 10 a.m. to 1

The wedding took place at the Presbyterlan Church, Singapore, on Thursday, Feb. 20, of M. Guy, de lafter a visit here of a few days.

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### ANNIVERSARY OF POPE'S ELECTION: DEATHS OF WELL-KNOWN CATHOLICS

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

Tomorrow, March 2, is the second Anniversary of the election of Pope Pius XII. It is an election that w.Il be long remembered because of the rapidity with which it was concluded and the breaking of the precedent which was completely against the election of the Cardinal Secretary of State. The full agreement of the Cardinals as to the election of Cardinal Pacelli was echoed over the whole Church and it can rarely have happened that there was such universal approval of a Papal election.

It can rarely have happened, too, that Catholics in such numbers in different parts of the Church had known the new Pope, for no Cardinal had travelled so widely as he. His missions as the Pope's representative brought him to many countries, including the Argentine Republic, and in addition he had made an extensive journey by air through North America.

to his knowledge of age of seventy-five. . He founded people and places was his remark- a remarkable choir school in Wimable facility in languages, which tiedon and his choir often com-Pope. He made public addresses Westminster Cathedral on special Canada. in seven languages even before he occasions. went to Budapest and delighted the people there by talking Hun-

The impression which the new Pope made on the world has been very remarkable, for even in difficult times such as these all re cognise him as a man of God. anxious above all things for Christian justice to triumph, and even the inevitable attacks that are made in such times of politi-

#### BUILDINGS BLITZED

buildings that were destroyed by to be considered a real contribution comed. air raids in Great Britain during to the genuine literature of the Wednesday. the year. The number given was North-West frontier." England. In fact the figures were same qualities of easy writing and Education. complete for only ten out of the keen humour which Mr. Burt has Holy Communion will be cele-

compositions dedicated by Euro-Of the buildings known to have butes, . pean composers to the 2,600th been bombed 118 are churches, 36 schools, 40 residences, 52 convents, pire will be presented to Their 10 orphanages. Among those com- CATHOLIC Imperial Majesties the Emperor, pletely destroyed are fourteen the Empress, and the Empress churches, while twenty-three others have been badly damaged.

To preserve for posterity the The damage, naturally, has been ing services at the Catholic Cathevery irregular. In London, for in- dral, Caine Road: musical compositions received from stance, three churches were Mr. Richard Strauss, Germany; Mr. Jacques Ibert, France; Mr. the whole Middlesborough diocese Ildebrando Pizzetti, Italy, and not a single Catholic building re-Veress Sandor, Hungary, the Cabiceived any damage, though it innet's Board for Celebration of the 26th Centennial recently completed were heavily attacked: arrangements for recording of the

Westninster Cathedral was four musical works. Accordingly, struck by some incendiary bombs, records were made by the 26th but its thre-lighting squad pre-PUBLIC AUCTION. records were made by the zond but its ire-lighting squad preand Salford Cathedral suffered in had premiered the compositions on the same way but escaped with even less damage celebration concert at the Kabuki

churches were destroyed and many formances in several concerts and others injured, but St. George's for national and overseas radio parish, Walthamstow, in North-East London, has had the worst experience. All the parish buildings-church, residence, schools, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrahall -- were damaged, and one school completely destroyed. Two convents in the parish were also and evening. it, one being only partially damaged while the other was destroyture), on two disks; Mr. Ildebrando ed.

### WELL-KNOWN CATHOLICS

Mr. Veress Sandor's Symphony English papers to hand after a Expressing Hungarian Greetings longer delay than usual mention for the 2,600th Anniversary of the some Catholics of interest whose Teak Desks. Table and Standard Japanese Dynasty, on three disks. deaths occurred in recent months. At present, a limited issue of 100 Perhaps the most unexpected was Clocks, Curios, Ornaments, Electric album sets has been completed. In Eddie Guerin, the man whose ea-Fan. Geyser, Chinese Hand Paint- addition to the three sets to be cape from the convict settlement ings, Radio Sets, Carpets and Rugs, presented to Their Majesties the of Devil's Island got newspaper Emperor, the Empress, and the headlines some years ago. There Teak Dining Tables and Chairs, Empress Dowager, copies are to be was no mention of his religion at presented to Imperial Princes and that time

other nobles. Moreover, one album Then there was John McCoreach is to be sent to the heads of mack's father, an old man of Subject: "Death-Spiritual" and overcomes death", (Science and the four Governments whose na- eighty-six, who had seen his son Physical". tionalities were represented by the grow from a simple Irish country boy to become one of the world's Later on, another limited issue best-known singers, and one of its

A direct descendant of St. Thomas More died in Belgium of wounds received in the fighting there several months before. He was Captain Thomas More Eyston, a cousin of Captain Geo. Eyston, In accordance with his mothers the racing motorist. He was descended from a son of the saint and he took part in the ceremony of his canonisation in Rome a few years ago.

> His family has kept its Berkshire property in unbroken descent for five centuries, and they have Benediction. had their private chapel since the time of Henry Vi.

Saturday-3.30 p.m. Meeting A link with the musical world! C. Y. L. A. Sunday—1st in Lent of the past was severed by the social hour will be held at S & S Wednesday - Abstinence. Thurs- death of Madame Blanche Mar- Home at 8.30 pm. All Servicemen day-6-7.p.m. Holy Hour-Meeting chest, a famous singer and teacher, and civilians warmly welcomed. In the afternoon: At 2 p.m. way Calve.

S.J., who died in London at the the Church cordially invited

LOSS TO MEDICAL SCIENCE LONDON, Feb. 28 (British Wire-

less)—The Dominions Secretary has sent a telegram to the Government of Canada regarding Sir Frederick Banting, the discoverer of insulin, who met his death in an air crash in Canada last week. Lord Cranbourne said: "It is with profound regret that we have learnt of the death of the distinguished Canadian scientist, Sir Frederick Banting, whose research has brought relief to so many suf-

ferers all over the world. "We deplore the loss to Canada and to medical science, particularly in such distressing circumstances. Our-cordial sympathy goes out to has stood him in good stead as bined with Sir Richard Terry's at the Government and people at

#### ST. JOHN'S This is the name of a book of stories of the Indian North-West CATHEDRA! Frontier. It is warmly commend-

ed in an Introduction by Field SPECIAL WEEK DAY SERVICE AND DISCUSSION Marshal Lord Birdwood. It is by Sunday March 2 Michael Burt, a Catholic who 1st. Sunday in Lent. served for many years in a Sikh

7.30 a.m. Confirmation in Cathe Lord Birdwood met the author dral, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, and more than twenty years ago and in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Choral cal tension have been short-lived. Writes of him as one who "soldier- Eucarist. Preacher: The Dean. ed with his eyes open." He says 6.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. juf the book: "It is a book so Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose. The At the end of last year a rec- thoroughly based on actuality of Social Hour will be held in the koning was made of all the Catho-knowledge and authenticity of at- Cathedral Hall immediately after lic churches and other Catholic mosphere that it can justly claim Evensong, and all will be wel-

Intercession 5.30 pm, followed by discussion in 271. This is certainly an under- The book has none of the sensa- Cathedral Hall, The Prayer Book statement, for no particulars were tionalism that is often found in and The Christian Life. (1) The available about certain areas in books of this kind, and it has the Baptismal "Service - Christian

eighteen dioceses of England and so often shown in the Catholic brated on:-7.30 a.m. Thursday. periodicals to which he contri- 7.45 a.m., Friday, (in Cantonese). Notices for the week:-Badminon in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 8 p.m. Sick Intercessions on Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road Service on Sunday, March 2. 1st Sunday in Lent. Second Anwrecked on the night, while in niversary of the Election of Our The subject of the Lesson Sermon Holy Father, Pope Plus XII. Morn-in all Christian Science, Churches ing Services: 1st Mass at 6, with tomorrow will be, "Christ Jesus". sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8, The Golden Text will be: "Unto cludes many Yorkshire towns that Solemn High Mass followed by Pro- us a child is born, unto us a son cession of the Blessed Sacrament is given. . . Of the increase of his 2rd Mass at 10, with sermon in government and peace there, shall English, Evening Services: At 3.30, be no end, upon the throne of Catechetical Instruction; At 4, Ex- David, and upon his kingdom, to position of the Blessed Sacrament, order it, and to establish it with recitation of the Holy Rosary and judgment and with justice from Benediction. Mar. 5-Ember Day-henceforth even for ever". (Isaiah Abstinence, Mar. 6-Holy Hour from 9: 6, 7). Among others the fol-In the Westminster diocese six 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Mar. 7—Ember lowing citations will be read from Day-Fast Day. St. Thomas the Bible: "Behold, a virgin shall be Aquinas, Doctor of the Church with child, and shall bring forth

> of the S. Heart at 7 o'clock. The interpreted is, God with Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m.; (Matthew 1: 23). The following citations ment at 6, p.m. On week days. Mass also be read from the Christian at 6 and 7.30 Confessions morning Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scrip tures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "The word CHRIST is not properly a synnoym for Jesus, though it is commonly so used. ... . Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor. Sun-spirituality which is taught, illday Services-In English. 10 a.m. ustrated, and demonstrated in the Worship. Speaker, Rev. John life of which Christ Jesus was Bechtel. Subject: "In His Steps the embodiment... Jesus' spiri--Salvation, Revival, Christian tual origin and understanding Text: "Make His foot- enabled him to demonstrate the steps a way to walk in." Psalm facts of being,—to prove irrefut-85:13 R. V. 6:30 Evangelistic Ser- ably how spiritual truth destroys vice. Rev. C. B. Carter, Speaker, material error, heals sickness, and

#### Health, Pages 315 and 333). ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scienof Christ, Scientist, in Boston 6.15 p.m. Evensong: Moreton, Morning Service at 10,15 Cay Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony service. Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Read-Sacrament, of the Lord's Supper Hymn 7, Prayer, Hymn 705, First Church Building and is open on China. Monday, Thursday and Saturday Wednesday, March 5-7.30 a.m. not away. . . (3) 158 When God of Lesson, Hymn 18, Second Lesson, mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.36 Holy Communion, 5.30 p.m. Wolf old. Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 265, Sermon, Hymn 810, Benedic-p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday Cubs. 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Men Services in Mandarin:—11 a.m. tion. Evening Serice at 7 p.m. evenings from 5.30 to 7. p.m. Ali only: "Man, Woman and God". Morning Prayer and Sermon. authorised Christian literature is No. 1. "Man". Dr. 8. G. Kirkby- Preacher The Rt. Rev. Addison Hymn 115, Prayer, Hymn 174, Lesavailable at the Reading Room son, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 731, Sermon, Hymn 329. The public is cordially invited to

attend the services and to visit the Medical War Party for China. Reading Room

### FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM 77, PORFULAM ROAD;

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowhip Apostleship of Prayer. Friday- and daughter of Mathilde Mar- Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Meeting. Subject, "1941 and After" Fast, In the morning the exercises chest, most renounced singer of Badminton Club at S & B Home. Theme, "An open door in Heaven." of the M. Bacred Heart as usual her day and teacher of Melba and Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Circuit Quar- Reading, Revelation, Chap. Four. ... terly Meeting at 8 & 8 Home. Sup- Sunday, 9.45 a.m., Service of Holy

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First Sunday in Lent, 2nd Anniversary of the Election of Pope Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass Plus XII First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. Short Evening Service. Preacher: and General Communion in honour name Emmanuel, which being Sermon on "The Historical Christ" The Chaplain, Notices-Refresh. Rev. Fr. T.F. Ryan S.J. This will be Evening Service. the first of a Course of Sermons given by Rev. Fr. Ryan, at the 10 the general public. a.m. service, during Lent. Mar. 5 Ember day.—Abstinence, Mar. 7 First Friday of the Month .- Fast Day, Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. The Way of the Cross at 6 p.m. On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Lent. Services in English:-7.15 Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

Social Lenten Sermons by Rev. H. A. Wittenbach

Lent 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 167 Pour out thy spirit. 6.30 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School p.m. Evensong. Sermon the first Hongkong (a Branch of the Young People's Service. 11 a.m. of a series of six on "A Guide to Wother Church. The First Church Matins: Subject "Temptation" Understanding the Bible-"The Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road "Jesus and the Synoptists". Sun-Reverend the Dean of Hongkong. close to Peak Tram Station, Sun. day Club meets as usual after this There will be supper and discus-

Friday, March 7-5.30 p.m. Scouts, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. 6.30 p.m. for discussion 5-7 p.m. in Mrs. Litany and Intercessions: E. C. Thomas,

#### UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD.)

Morning Worship, 10.30 a.m. 6 p.m. of the Cross in Chinese; at 6 p.m. Another who was well known to per will be served at 7.30 p.m. All Communion, 8.30 p.m., Evening Preacher: Rev. E. Moreton Evening way of the Cross in English; musicians was Fr. John Driscoll Irlends interested in the work of Service. Speaker Dr. Lechmere Worship 6 p.m. Preacher; Rev. J. E. the Christ Church Fellowship At Sandbach.

### ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

40, Johnston Road, Hong Kong.

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next 1st Sunday in Lent. (The Origin of Christianity) by ments will be served after the

N. B.—The Church is open to

#### CHRIST CHURCH KOWLOON TONG

Special Lenten Sermon Courses begin on Sunday

Sunday, March 2—1st Sunday in a.m. Holy Communion. This service will be followed by the parish breakfast, which will be in Mr. Wong's house behind the Church. All Communicants are welcome. 9.45 am. Choral Eucharist. Sermon—the first of a series of five entitled "Deadly Virtues"—"Self-Respect" Preacher the Vicar. Hymns:-Processional 80 My God. I love thee. . . Gradual 445 0 for a cloesr walk with God. Offertory Sunday, March 2-1st Sunday in 327 Once, only one . Recessional Subject Idea of God." Preacher the Very sion after this service in the Monday, March 3-10 a.m. Me- Vicarage. All are welcome. Hymns ing Room is maintained in the dical War Working Party for at evensong:-(1) 409 In the cross

Hsu; Asst. Bishop of Kwangsi and Thursday, March 8-10 a.m. Hunan. There will be no celebration at 8 a.m. this day, . Wednesday, March 5-Meeting

> of the Guild of Martha and Mary Goodban's flat in the Diocesan Boys' School; leader, Mrs. Goodban. Thursday, March 6-Holy Communion 7 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary 10 a.m. in the Vicarage. Choir Practice الإستان المناز والمناز والمناز المناز المنا

Friday, March 7-The Vicar and Home" in the Vicarage, 8 p.m.

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### WEEKLY RETURNS AND BANK OF ENGLAND

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### REHABILITATION IN SOUTH KIANGSI

KWEILIN, Feb. 28 (Centrari-With the approval of the Execuadditional \$1,000,000 for rural re- is indicated in a message from habilitation in south Kwangsi.

on rehabilitation measures

### Smooth Progress In Japan-N.E.I. Talks

TOKYO, Feb. 28 (Reuter) — "Smooth progress" in the econotive Yuan the Nation! Relief mic conversations between Japan Commission has appropriated an and the Netherlands East Indies Batavia to the Domei Agency.

Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, Japanése Mr. Yao Nai-ting, secretary of Consul-General, and M. Van Hoog the Commission, arrived here yes- Straeten, head of the E. I. deleterday to confer with General gation, had another conference Co., Ltd., have recommended a Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the yesterday. It is understood that dividend of 50 cents per share in Kwangsi Provincial Government, they were together for over three respect of the year ended Dec. 31, Price, £282-5/8.

## Finance and Commerce

### AXIS ECONOMIC AGREEMENT

For Germany

LONDON. reb. 28 (Reuter) — Working of the Axis in the econd- 1941, at. 11 a.m. payments for the current year, cussed. marks in both directions.

regarded as one unit.

The whole of Italy's coal requirements, amounting to about 12,000,000 tons last year will be completely covered by Germany., Germany's deliveries of iron and

steel to Italy will be more than doubled.

Italy will increased her shipments of agricultural raw production as well as sulphur and mercury to Germany.

. A special agreement also provides for sending to Germany a further 205,000 Italian workmen, mainly metal workers, making the total Italian workmen in Germany in the current year 315,000

### H.K. STOCK **EXCHANGE**

Prices have inclined to ease ourbe a fair criterion of the real mar- at 10.30 a.m.

#### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Union Ins., \$4121. Providents, \$5\\\\, \$5.80. Lands \$337. Humphreys, \$6.80. Trams, \$17.60, \$171. Trams X.D., \$16.60. Lights (O), \$61, \$6.20, \$6.15. Lights Rts., .65 Cts.

\$411, \$411. \$41.40, \$41.45. Telephones (O), \$24. Telephones (N), \$9.90. Watsons, \$101. H.K. Govt. 31% Loan (1934) 95

BUYERS H.K. Banks X.D., \$1325. Union Ins., \$412. H.K. Fire Ins., \$170. Providents, \$5.75. Lands 4% Debentures, \$97.50. Lights, \$6.10. Lights Rts., .60 Cts.

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SELLERS H.K. Banks X.D., \$1350. Wharves, \$98. Trams, \$16.75.

SALES H.K. Govt. 31% Loan (1934), 95 Cts. Hotels, \$3.30. Realties, \$3,25. Lights, \$8.15. Electrics (O),"\$41.65. Electrics (N), \$41.54.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'

**ASSOCIATION** Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Feb. 28, 1941. SALES

	China Lights (0)	1,000	\$ 6.15
	H.K. Docks (O)		
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\*Sale on Thursday, Feb. 27." The total value is \$60,985.00.

### VIBRO PILING CO. DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Vibro Piling

### Taxation In N. Borneo

The following are excerpts from Italian Metal Workers the minutes of an Emergency Committee Meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce held in the Sandakan Club, San-

exchanges are expected to reach a forward to Government a copy of Silk Traders' Society at Ottawa. total of about one milliard Reich- the Report and Recommendations and to say that the General Com-The guiding principle in the mittee does not favour a comprenegotiations has been to satisfy hensive range of sur-charges in all requirements, essential to www the form of indirect taxation, but economic demands, in which the favours direct taxation for War combined demands of the Axis are purposes equitably applied and embracing all.

It was also agreed to ask Government to postpone the Legislative Council Meeting called for February 22, "1941 in view of the important issues and principles involved in the proposed Bill, and to suggest that Government should appoint a representative Joint Committee at the earliest possible for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the position and submitting recommendations to Government for providing a "suitable contribution to the Imperial Exchequer by means of taxation framed" on a more equitable basis, since the cause is definitely one common to all enjoying British justice and protection.

### NORTH BORNEO CH. OF COMMERCE

The following are excerpts from ing the week and do not yet appear the minutes of a Monthly Com- the greater part of the aforemen- magnesium, and fire proof bricks. nitric acid, nitrate, nitrified cotton, to have reached resistance point. mittee Meeting of the North tioned Government plan's in con 4) Fuel and related articles: soda, lime, sodium, acetate,

War (Contribution to Imperial) Exchequer) Taxation ordinance, 1941 (File No. 9). After some discussion of the Draft War (Contribution to Imperial Exchequer) Taxation Ordinance, 1941, as published in Official Gazette Extraordinary No. 5 dated January, 27. 1941, a 'Sub-Committee consisting of Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm, Mr. W. A. S. Young and the Honourable Mr. Kwan Yuen Hin, was appointed, Electrics (O), \$391 \$40, \$421, \$42, to go fully into all aspects of the proposed form of taxation, and to Electrics (N), \$391, \$42.15, \$42, submit a Report to the General Committee at the earliest moment

The opinion of the meeting was that the Committee should be consulted and the views of the Committee ascertained before Motions of importance were put forward in the Legislative Council in future by the Chamber's nominees.

Labour Ordinance, 1936 (File No. 10). Further correspondence exchanged between the Chamber and Government. was "discussed, regarding the question of the Labour Recruiting Rules 1940 applying to Casual Labour as .employed by Industrial Concerns in Sandakan.

It was agreed that the Acting Protector of Labour's letter dated January 15, 1941 satisfactorily disposed of the queries raised by the Chamber.

### TRADE RELATIONS SEVERED

CANBERRA, Feb. 28 (Reuter) -Australia has severed trading relations with Rumania which has been declared enemy territory. according to an announcement yesterday.

This is in conformity with the and Sweaters. recent extension of the British blockade to Rumania.

### BROKERS LOANS

New York, Feb. 27 (Reuter).

Loans on securities to brokers in New York:--Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk-ended workmanship. 20/2/41 22/2/40 27/2/41 \$472,000,000 \$282,000,000 \$332,000,000 supplied by customer.

### LONDON METALS **EXCHANGE**

London, Feb. 27 (Reuter).

Price, £265-3/4. Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Market weak

# CANADIAN TRADE

## **EMBARGOES**

dakan, on Friday, February 14, cording to a report reaching the mic field is revealed in a dispatch | War (Contribution to Imperial Bureau, will restrict raw silk and from Rome quoted by the German Exchequer) Taxation Ordinance, silk yarn imports, placing these news agency, stating that in ac- 1941 (File No. 16). The Report items under a permit system on cordance with the Italo-German and Recommendations of the Sub- March 1 The decision was reached Economic Agreement, which rega- Committee and Addenda thereto on December 9 it is said, following lates, from time to time, clearing were laid upon the table and dis- a joint deliberation on the silk Italian and German commercial The Secretary was instructed to the Government and the Canadian

The gist of the plan follows:-

1) Progressive reduction rates

2) In order to parallel this reduction, the Government will restrict the use of silken products to use of cotton or rayon."

3) Customs officials in the meantime will take a complete inventory of stocks of all raw silk and slik yarn, including that in the mony, bronze, magnesium, berylwarehouses of hosiery manufactium, brass, tin, and mercury.

endeavour to persuade the Gov- boring machines, ernment to allow the importation 5) Chemical products: Ammonia searchlights for military uses.

after taking into consideation the of some raw silk for domestic consubstitute supply. The Canadian sumption even after November.

4) Raw silk and silk yarn neces- vanadium. sary for the productions of items the import restriction.

# RESTRICTIONS

# FURTHER EXPORT

The Canadian Government, ac-Osaka Prefectural Foreign Trade situation participated in by both

will be applied, taking 'as basis average importation during the last two years, and as a time unit. three months. There will be 25% curtailment for the first period, March/May, 50% for June/August, the rates thereafter to be decided Silk Traders' Society is reported to have recommended a 75% reduction for the September/November



EXPORT BAN

According to another cable reaching the Foreign Office, the Canadian Government gazetted on January 24, a Governor-General's ordinance dated January 22 banbe used in making welt, commenc- ning export , of the following ing on March 1st, encouraging the articles, making exception of cases wherein the Customs Minister's permission has been obtained. It

went into effect on February 3rd. 1) Non-ferrous metals: anti-2) Ferro-alloys: Titanium and

 other materials for industrial for export will be excepted from use: Soda of boric acid, ferro-

As, however, the week has been Borneo Chamber of Commerce formity with the suggestions sub- Petroleum products tetrathyl lead stronium and sulphuric acid. disturbed by further two days rac- held in the Sandakan Club, San- mitted by the Canadian Silk Tra- and products thereof, toluol, ing, operations recorded may not dakan, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1941, ders' Society. The Society will aviation gasoline, oil tanks, oil cameras; linter fire extinguisher

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Feb. 27 (Reuter). Feb. 14 Feb. 21

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)... 26,518 26,619 Rupee Coin and Bullion in India ..... 3,065 Gold Coin and Bullion in India ..... 4.441 4.441 Securities (Indian Government) Securities British

chrome ore, clay for the manufac- and compounds, chlorine, dime-The same report intimates that ture of fire-proof bricks, chalk: thyl anianin, diphenyl amine,

Government) ..... 14,050 14,050

(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees).

6) Miscellaneous goods: Aviation flax, helium gas, Manila hemp, and

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

### MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS FEBRUARY 28, 1941.

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On London:
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/3
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 425
On Singapore:
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:-
On demand 1/2 1/2
On India:
Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/2
and demand
On New York:-
Bank Bills, on demand 24"
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 3/4
On Batavia:
On demand45
On Paris:—
" Bank Bills, on demand Nom. "
Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Salgon:—
On demand 104
On Manila:
On demand48
On Bangkok:-
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:-
Bank Buying Rate Now.
Bar Silver per 07 23 7/16
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### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS. Friday, Feb. 28. were unchanged

yesterday, the quotations remain- NEW YORK COCOA ing at 23.7/16 for Fady and March ..... 6.02 N 23.5/16 for Forward. Silver ad- May ........................ 6.11 N vices reported the market as being NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3 was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York crossrate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.-3/4.

MARKET

Steady. 👊 STERLING any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS "There were sellers at 24.9/16 for Cash and probably buyers 24.5/8 for Cash,

SHANGHAI DOLLARS Opened with sellers at 435.1/2 Small business was arranged at various rates. The market closed

with sellers at 436.1/2 for Spot. SHANGHAI MARKET Sterling opened with sellers at 3.27/64. The higest rate touched was 3.7/16. Closed at Noon with sellers at 3.27/64 for Spot. U. S.

5.19/32 and last advices indicated

sellers at 5.5/8 for Spot, AFTERNOON MARKET The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING There were sellers at 1/3 March/June, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for any delivery. U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 24.9/16 for Cash. buyers at 24.11/16 for Cash. SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Small business was arranged at various rates and at the close there were sellers at 436.1/4 for SHANGHAI MARKET

"Sterling at 3.27/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5.5/8, both sellers for

### Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Feb. 28 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates Opening London ..... 0/3-3/8 New York ...... 5-1/2 Japan ...... 23-3/8 India ..... 18-3/4 Paris ..... nominal Hongkong ...... 22-3/8 Sterling

Sellers . Opening Closing Spot ..... 0/3-27/64 0/3-27/64 Mar ..... 0/3-13/32 0/3-27/64 U.S. Dollars Spot ..... \$5-19,32 \$5-5/8 5-19/32 Mar. ..... 5-19/32 Market:-Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24. The Equalisation rate was 241 Pekin Syndicate ...... 1/6

per cent. Calcuma Exchange Calcutta, Feb. 28 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4 ...

India Rupee Paper Bombay, Feb. 27 (Reuter). Govt. 31% Rupec, 94-11-0.

### YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, 1941. Prev. Today's New York Cotton, March ...... 10.44 New York Rubber, March ...... 20.64 20.55 Chicago Wheat, May ...... 831 Chicago Corn, May ..... New York Hides, March ...... 13.15 13.10 Change Closing NEW YORK COTTON Close 10.39/39 01 off 10,44/44 10.35/36 May ..... 10.40/40 10,43/43 .06 off 10.25/26 July ..... 10,31/31 10.32/32 9.86 N October ..... 9.91/91 .05 off 9,85/85 December ..... 9.90/90 .05 off January ...... 9.87 N .01 off Total sales Wednesday: -75,300 bales. The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41 NEW YORK RUBBER March ...... 20,53/53 20,65 N 20.52b/55a 20.63/63 May" ...... 20.45/45 20.00b/20a 20.15 N up July (New contract) ... 20.00/60 19.80b/90a 19.95b September ( ., ) ... 19.75/75 Total sales: -880 tons. CHICAGO WHEAT May ...... 831/833 July ...... 791/791 off September ...... 79/79 Wednesday's sales:—8,646,000 bushels. CHICAGO CORN May ..... 601/601 601 / 601 601/601 off July ...... 60½/60½ September ...... 597/60 off NEW YORK HIDES June ..... 13,10b 13.14/15 13.03b/15aTotal sales for the day: -- 89 contracts 6.10b/12a6.08 N 2.16b/17a 2.20b/21a Volume of business done:—331lots. NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4 Volume of business done: 26 lots. The Last notice day for March is 28/2. There were sellers at 1/3 Feb- NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES July ...... 11.64b/68a 11.60b/68a 11.68b/70a 1 .04 up

### LONDON STOCK **EXCHANGE**

NY. Official Silver ..... 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 27. The following quotations are the business. middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations Dollars opened with sellers at are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 31% (Red.	
after 1952)	103-9
Defence Loan, 3%	101-5/
Janton-K'loon Rly. 5%	11
Chinese 41% Gold Luan	3
1898 (Brit. Issue:"	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.	
1925/47	
Chin. 41% Anglo-French	
Chin. 41% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan.	24
1912	24 "
Chinese 5% Reorg, Loan,	
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes.	-
1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly, 5%	0 10
Loan "	47
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(L.P. N/Y Issue)	14
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Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	0
German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U. Hai	* **
Rly. 5% 1913	12
8'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5%	
(Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
(German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	-12
Tientsin-Pukow Riy. 5%	27
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	23-25
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	
Chartered Bank	
H.K. & Shal Bank (Ldn	
Reg.)	73 -
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col.	,
Reg)	76
Chinese Eng. & Mining	
(bearer) "	17
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of In-	*
dia. £5, "G"	11-1/

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. ... 12/6

Gula Kalumpong Rubber 15/9

Lon., Mid. & Scot., Rly. 121

Great Western Rly. ..... 322

National Bank of India 321

B.-A. Tob. (bearer) ..... 88/91

Dunlop Rubber ......... 32/71

B'hai Waterworks "A" ... 12

Union Insurance ...... 24

### SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 27 (Reuter). "Silver--Market steady. Business. very small. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with no

Spot 23-7/16d. Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Feb. 27 (Reuter). Market-Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver Ready ...... 63-02 Mar. 24 Settlement ..... 62-12

April 22 Settlement ..... 62-12 LONDON GOLD

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168/-

London, Feb. 27 (Reuter).

17.1	ii - 1
Bristol Aeroplane	10/13
imperial Chemical Ind.	30/-
United Steel	
Woolworths	52/-
Marsman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	9/9
Sub-Nigel	146/3
Shell Trant, & Trad.	
(bearer)	43/11

YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 28, 1941.

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	t Sale	STOCKS La	t Sal
	eb. 27		eb. 27
Adams Express	001 .	Loew's Inc.	
Allis Chalmers	29]	Loft Incorperated	
Aluminium Ltd.	MON II	Mack Truck Inc.	
Amer. Can		Martin, Glen L.	
American Cyanamid B	241	McKesson & Robbins, pfd. Montgomery Ward	
amer. & Foreign Power	7	M'tain City Copper Co.	361
Amer' & Foreign \$7 pf	154	National Aviation	
amer, Locomotive	13	Nat. Dairy Products	13†
amer. Metals Co	171	National Distillers	21
amer, Radiator		National Lead	161"
	131	Nat Power & Light	
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	401	National Supply Corp	51
Amer, Sugar Refining	15	New York Central	121
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1601	Niagara Hudson Power	21
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69½	N. American Aviation	137
Anaconda Copper	241	North American Co	143
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	- /-	Northern Pacific	61
Aviation Corp.		Owens-Illinois Glass Co	431
Baldwin Lecometive	-	Pacific Gas & Elec	261
Baltimore & Ohio		Packard Motors	
Barber Asphalt Co	*	Paramount Pictures	
Barnsdall Oil	8]	Pennsylvania R.R.	221
Bendix Aviation		Phillips Petroleum	36
Bethlehem Steel	79	Public Service of N.J.	261
Bliss & Co.	16]	Pullman Inc	24.
Boeing Airplane Co		Pure Oil	72 ,
Borg-Warner		Radio Coron, of Am	41
Briggs Mfg	_	Reading Company, Com	121*
sanadian Pacific R'way	31	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41*
Case, JI.	471*	Republic Aviation Corp	37*
Celanese	-	Republic Steel	191
	411	Revere Corp.	83+
Chrysler Corpn.	667	Reynold Tobac. "B" Bafeway Stores	32
Columbia Gas & Elec	4	Schenley Distillers	93
Commercial Credit Co	297	Sears Roebuck	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	8 011 "	Shell Union Oll	4.
Consolidated Edison	211 ".	Socony-Vacunum Oil	85
Consolidated Oil		Southern Pacific	81
Continental Can	174	Southern Rly \$5 pfd	
Copperweld Steel	1431	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32*
Curtiss Wright (C.)	82	Standard Brands	61
Curtiss Wright "A"	264	Stand Gas & Elec.	101
Deere & Co.	197	Standard Oil of California	181 341
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	171	Stone & Webster	61
Douglas Aircraft	721	Studebaker Com	67
Du Pont de Nemours	1441	Swift International	18
Eagle Picher Lead	9	Technicolor	9*
Eaton Mfg. Co.	501	Texas Corpn	351
Elec. Autolite	31	Texes Gulf Sulphur	357
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	541*	Timken-Axle	32
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	61	Trans-America Co	41*
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	281	20th Cent. Fox.	57
Flintkote	13 <b>§</b> .	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	111
Gen. American Trans	50±	Union Carbide & Carbon Union Pacific	65) 79)
Gen. Electric	002		
Gen Motors	431	United Aircraft	13
Gen. Railway Signal	10	United Corpn	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	4014	United Corpn. \$3 cum pf.	251
Glidden Co.	13#** 13	United Gas Corpn.	1
Goodrich (B.F.)	7-0	United Gas Improvement.	87
Goodyear Tire & Co	174	U.S. Industrual Alcohol	227*
Great Northern Iron Ore	141	U.S. Rubber	201
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	241	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd	861
Great Western Sugar	22	U.S. Smelting	58*
Greyhound Corpn.	111	U.S. Steel	591 271
Hercules Powder Co	204	Vanadium	67
Homestake Mining		Vultee Aircraft	_
Int. Nickel		Warner Bros. Pict.	3
Inter. Paper & Power		L THE ST. E L 1 1 7 1 A.A.A. WALLS, Mr. A.A.A. WALLEY CO. CO. C.	961
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 571*	Woodward Iron Cor	281
Antidorante Illinoistation	3384	Chase National Bank	31*
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	257 "	National City Bank	261*
Lockheed Aircraft	241	Libby, Moneill & Libby	5,
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1040/41	" a "n n	75.11	Feb. 2	8. 1941		4.3
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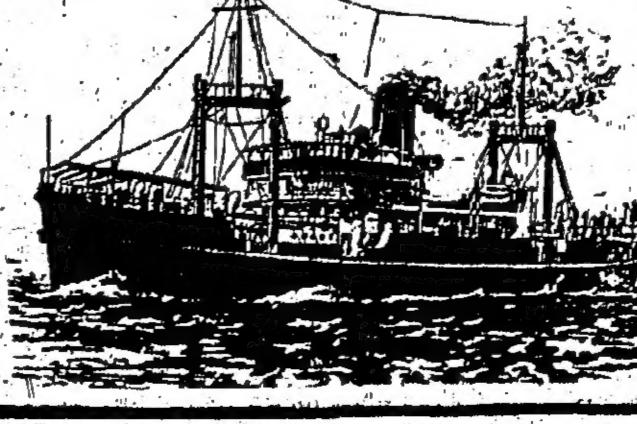
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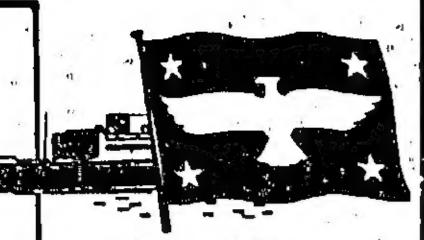
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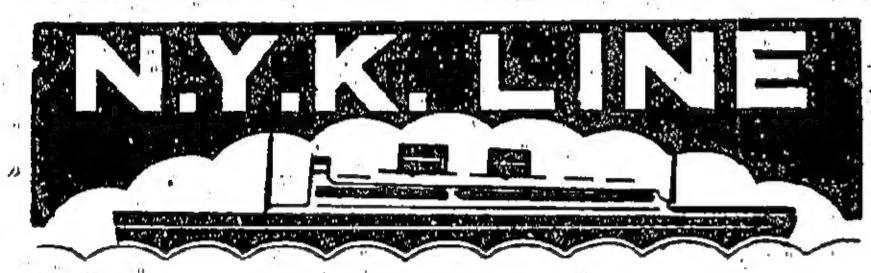
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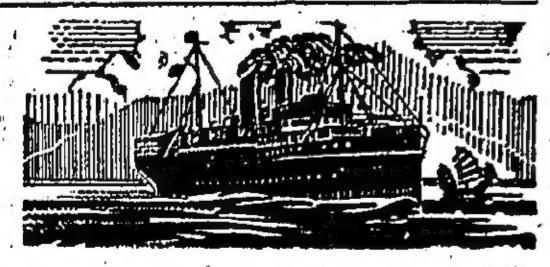
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TOMORROW THIRD ACT OF PUCCINUS

"MADAM BUTTERFLY" Studio Talk

10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church. 12.15 p.m., Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Intermezzo and Act III.

Characters and Solcists in order of appearance' Cho-Cho-San - Sheridan alls and S.D. caps to be carried. (Soprano); Suzuki, her servant-Mannarini (Mezzo-Sop.); Lieut. Pinkerten U.S.N.--Cecli (Tenor); Sharpless, U.S. Consul . - Weinberg (Baritone); Kat Pinkerton-Lomi (Mezzo-Soprano) & Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

12.50 Violin Solos.

Minuet (Boccherini); Minuet in G (Paderewski-Kreisler) - Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with String Quartet. Serenata, Op. 6 (Toselli) - Vasa Prihoda (Violin) with Piano. , .

ther Report. 1.03 (Bichard Crooks (Tenor) and De Groot and His Orchestra.

Zinetta (Geehl)-De Groot and His Lion. Gas Chamber Test. Dress as Orchestra, I Love You Sc (from 'The Merry Widow' - Lehar) - Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpe) -De Groot and His Orchestra. Kathleen Mavoruncen (Crawford-Grouch) -Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. Gipsy Love'-Selection (Lehar)-De Groot and His Orchestra. Mother O' Mine (Kipling-Tours)-Richard Crooks (Tener) with Plano. Standchen (Strauss) - De will draw Respirators and rifles for Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. 1.30 Renter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Dvorak: Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7-Ignaz Friedman (Piano). Songs my Mother Taught Me - Dino Borgioli (Tenor) with Pinno and Violin Symphony No. 4 in G Major, Op 88--1st Mov Allegro con brio: 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov Allegretto graziosi; 4th Mov: Allegro ma non troppo-Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Vaclay Talich.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme. 7.00 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-Talk: Britain Speaks."

7.30 Compositions of Saint-Sarns Carnival of the Animals-Introduction and March of the Lion-Hens & Cocks - Mules-Tortoises - The Elephant-Kangaroos .- Aquarium-Personages with long ears-Cuckoo in the (Composer Unknown) - Russian No-Woods-Birds-Fossils - The Swan - velty Orchestra. Springtime Waltz Pianiste-Finale - Leopold Stokowski (Composer (Unknown) - Continental the Philadelphia .. Orchestra. Novelty Orchestra. Pianos: Montgomery and Barabini. 8.45 Studio-Book Reviews. Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso. Op. 28-Alfredo Campoli (Violin) and

the London Symphony Orchestra. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

Love Tales (Selection of celebrated Love Songs)-Intro: Love here is my heart; Speak to me of love; A bachelor gay; I love thee; Frasquita Serenade: If Winter Comes-New Mayfair Orchestra. Phil the Fluter's Ball (French)-Peter Dawson (Bass-Bari- B Flat. tone) with Orchestra. A Vision of Spring-Medley-New Mayfair Orchestra. With, My Shillelagh Under My Arm (OBrien-Wallace)-Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Venetian Nights -- Medley-New May fair Orchestra, A Jovial Monk Am I ('La Poupee'-Andran) - Peter Daw-

## H.K. Volunteer Orders

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> PARADES ' 1st Battery

Mar. 4 H.Q., 2.15 p.m. Bty. training at b'Aguilar. Dress as usual 2nd Battery

Mar. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Gun Detachments and B.O.P. Staff. Lecture on the shoots by Major I. G. Dress --Mar. 4, Belchers, 230 p.m. Right

Section. Gun drill, duminy loader and semaphore. Dress-Mufti, Over-Mar. 8, Belchers, 2.30 p.m., Left Section. Gun drill, dummy loader and semaphore. Dress-Mufti. Over-

alls and S.D. caps to be carried 3rd Battery Mar. 6, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. for Aberdeen. Dress "as usual.

4th Battery Mar. 4, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Full Bty. training and instruction at Paksha wan. Dress as usual.

th A.A. Battery Mar. 4. H.Q., 2.30 p.m., No., 1 Sec 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weat tion. Gas Chamber Test. Dress as p.m., 5.30 p.m. and 7.55 p.m.

Mar. 4. H.Q., 5.30 p.m., Lecture Dress-Mufti. No. 2 Section. Mar. 6, H.Q., 2:30 p.m. No. 2 8:c

Mar." 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.nt. No. 1 Section. Lecture. Dress-Mufti. --

No. 1" Company Mar. 3. No parade. Mar. 4, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Mar. 6. Between 530 and 6 p.m. Rifles will be drawn:

No. 4 Company Mar. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. " Company Mar. 7. Company will proceed to

No. 5 Company Mar. 5. The whole Company wi parade at 5.30 p.m. instead of or

Mon., 3 and Tues, 4. Mar. 7. The Company will proceed to Camp. Dress-SD, cap, jacket shorts, hosetops, boots, puttees, web-

son (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Ballad Memories-Intro: Sweet and Low: Garden of sleep; Come sing to 5 p.m. me: Three fishers went sailing; Sally in our Alley; The dear little shamrock; God send you back to me: Lazily, drowsily, The Bells of St. Mary's-New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists.

8.35 Concert Waltzes. Beauty Waltz (Composer Un known); Waltz of Russian Melodies

9.00" London Belay-The News 9.15 London Relay - Questions of

the .Hour." 9.30 Studio-Talk on 'Jubaland' by Colonel Clifford.

9.45 Mozart-Sonata in A Miner. ist Mov: Allegro maestoso; 2nd Mov: Andante cantabile con espressione: 3rd Mov: Presto - Artur Schnabel (Piano). . .

9:55 News in French (on Short Wave only). 10.05 Handel -- Organ Concerto in

Westminster Abbey. 10.15 Studio - Sunday Egening conditions.

Congregational Church. 10.35 Close down.

bing equipment, haversack and water bottle. All spare clothing and equipment including greatcont, steel helmet, box respirator but less sun helmet will be taken. All except Nos. 1 and 2 will draw rifles on Mar. 6 from 5.30 p.m. box respirators will also be drawn by the whole company at the same time and date. Rifles and box respirators must be returned to Stores on Mar. 15 before I p.m. Disciplinary action will be taken in case

of non-compliance with this order. Train times:-Mar. 7. 4 p.m.: 5.30 p.m. and 7.55 p.m.; Mar, 8, 6.20 a.m. No. 6 Company

Mar. 7, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress No. 7 Company

Mar. 3, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. Squad and Arms" drill. Mar. 6, H.Q. Stores, 5.30 p.m. Rifics wille be drawn and respirators from

Mar, 7. Company will proceed to camp at Fanling as detailed. Train times are as follows: - 1.30 p.m. 4

Army Service Corps Company Mar. 3 and 8. Weekly duties. Transport and Supply personnel as required by S. and T. Office. Dress

Mar. 4. Supply and Transport personnel. 2nd Camp talk. H.Q. 3.30 pm, Dress-Mufti.

Mar. 6. No parade. . Mar. 7. 2nd Fanling Camp (Mar. 7-14). Supply and Transport personnel as detailed.

Field Ambulance Those attending camp March 7 to 14 will parade on Mar. 5 at St. John's parade ground at 5.30 p.m. to draw anti-gas respirators and to receive final instructions for camp. Dress-

AFFILIATED UNIT Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Monday, Mar. 3

Advanced lecture, Military Hosulta 5.30 p.m. "Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 5.20 p.m. Monday, Mar. 3

1st Aid Examination, H.Q., 5 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 5 Home Nursing Examination, H.Q.

Thursday, Mar. 6 Advanced Jecture. Military Hospital. 3 p.m. Non-Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier. 2.45 p.m. via Vol. H.Q.

Friday, Mar. 7 A.R.P. Lecture, 5.30 p.m. at A.R.P. H.Q., Happy Valley. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 5.20 p.m.

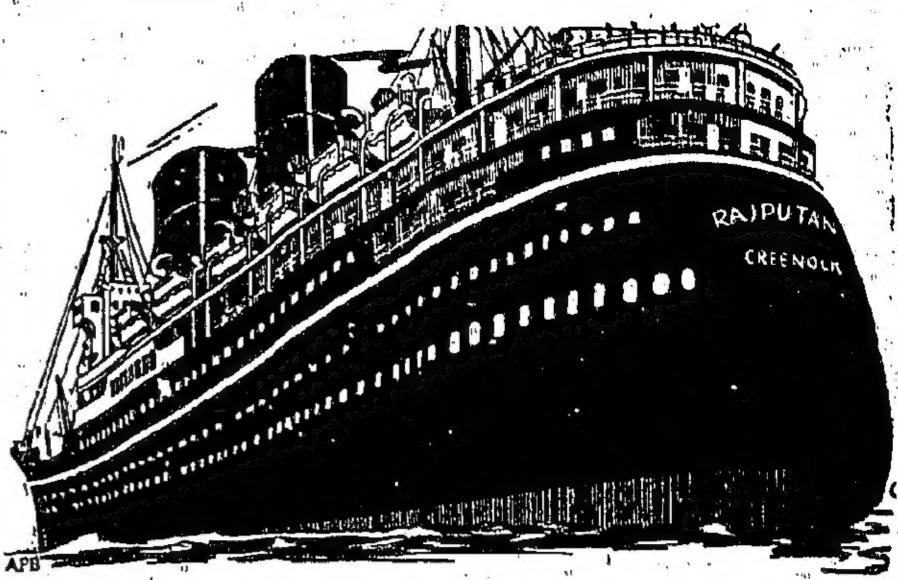
. Mrs. J. Groundwater -- 21.2.41 to 20.3.41; Mrs. C. Shore - 26.2.41 to 26.9.41; Mrs. B. Yale-2.3.41 to 1.3.42.

### COMFORTS IN AIR-RAID SHELTERS

Musical entertainments and library of 5,000 books are among comforts being arranged for airraid shelters in Westminster

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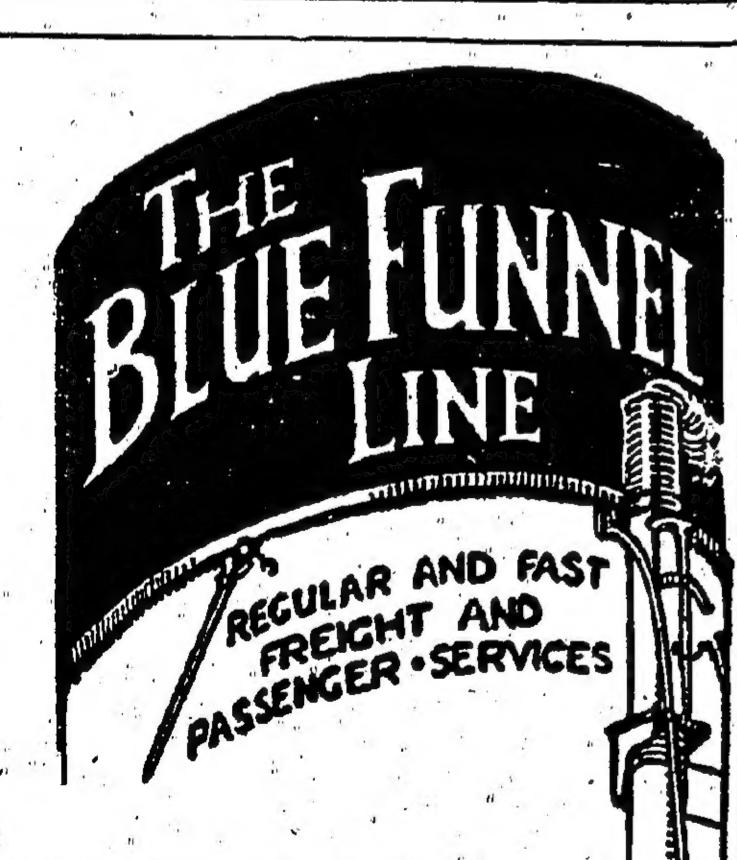
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A full football League programme will be played this afternoon. "...

At Causeway Bay, NAVY are expected to put up a stiff front against SOUTH CHINA but the should consolidate their position.

At Sookunpoo the second round of the military "derby" will be staged when MIDDLESEX meet ROYAL SCOTS. The former should repeat their previous performance.

ST. JOSEPH'S will meet KWONG WAH at Caroline Hill a good game should result. In the other game Club, at home, should again gather full points from KOWLOON.

"EASTERN will meet POLICE in" a friendly game at Boundary St.

### QUADRANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Showing better combination in attack and a steadler defence, British Army had no difficulty in beating Royal Navy in the Quadrangular Hockey Tournament at Sookunpoo yesterday by four clear

Army scored through Hitchcock in the first half. In the second half Navy's defence seemed to feel the strain and allowed Army to penetrate three times through Shaw, Hitchcock and Hombers.

Hitchcock led the attack well while the wingers, Singleton and Homberg, were very speedy. Paul and Gunner defended stout-

ly in Navy's back division. Bartlett worked at hard at centre.

ARMY: Dove; Anderson, Nieve; Waldron, Croston, Crawley; Singleton, Sheehan, Hitchcock, Shaw and Homberg.

NAVY: Ravenscroft; Paul, Gunner: Hall, Carter, Lemon, Finnie, Letts, Bartlett, Palmer and Kennedy.

### KING'S COLLEGE SPORTS: TEN RECORDS

No less than ten records went by the board when King's College held its eleventh annual athletic the Lai Ching Art College under the annual general meeting held sports at the Caroline Hill track the guidance of Prof. Pao Shao-yu 1st evening in the West Lounge. yesterday. Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, is being held as from today till. The following officials wer wife of the Second Master, dis. Monday on the 2nd floor of St. elected:-J. Hyden, Chairman tributed the prizes.

Sin Kwok-bun, the 1939 cham- been established for the last thir- Goldman, Captain of the water pion, regained his Benior title, teen years and every year success. Pole team. The Committee com while Wong Man-ying was crowned ful pupils have been trained in Chi- prised of P. S. M. Ure (Army) E. F. Junior champion. The House nese painting with a modern ap- Paul (Navy) L. A. Benn and A championship went to West House proach and outlook, and the high May, with a total to 163 points:

### ARMY RUGBY TEAM

The following will represent the Army in a friendly rugby game against the Navy at the Club ground today at 4.15 p.m.:-Lt. Richards, Sgt. Hamlin, Cpl. Birrell; Capt. Hook, Cpl. Elley: 2nd/Lt. Interest, but of lasting artistic Bompas, Cpl. Sutherland, Gnr. value. Evens, Lt. Millar: 2nd/Lt. Eddison, Sgt. Page, Pte. Berry and Sgt. Gillam.

### FRIENDLY CRICKET

The Tamar Cricket Club gained Winter, narrow victory ever Diocesan, Through passengers for Shang Indian School by 81 runs.

### **PASSENGERS**

Boys' School in a friendly cricket hat were Mr. W. E. Noble, Mr. match on Thursday at King's Park. P. M. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barometer (at sea level), 29,84 ins. At Prince Edward Road, D.B.S. Hind, Mr. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Temperature, 66 F. junior team beat Eliis Kadoorie F. C. J. de Ridder, and Miss C. Humidity, 99 per cent. Sanchez.

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### THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 9.33 Mon. inches against an average of 2.97. The Royal Observatory report Tues.

Capital Expenditure: £769 Ster- China and Manchuria, pressure remains relatively low over Indo-Mine Profit for Quarter (subject China, The depression is moving Fri. to Depreciation): £13,581 Sterling. north-eastward over N. Japan

### VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS The following times were clocked during the training gallops

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interest, but of lasting artistic	Temperature: maximum yesterday,	and the second s	Ord. 5.30 PM
value.	Temperature: minimum last night	Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Cen-	
	65 F.	tral and South America and United - Kingdom	Parcels 4.00 PM
PASSENGERS	Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th	via San Francisco, (No Parcels for United-	Reg. 5.00 PM
Arrivals by a Dutch vsesel from	today nil.	Amguum)	Ord. 7.00 PM
	Total rainfall since January 1st	Note:—All Mails for United—Kingdom will be	F
and Mrs. J. M. dos RamosAn	9.33 ins.	forwarded with or without superscription	
arrival from Soursbaya was Mr. J.	Against an average of, 2.97 ins.		K.P.O.
Winter,	Sunset tonight, 6.27 p.m.		Parcels 4.00 PM
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	Humidity, 99 per cent.	Straits and Parcels only for United-Kingdom	Ord 7.00 PM
Sanchez.	Wind Direction, Calm.	Canton	7.00 PM
	Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.		
P P	Maximum temperature 89 F		Wed, 5th
N GOLD MINING	Minimum temperature, 65 F.	Holhow	8.30 AM
THE COURT WITHING	Rainfall, nil.		K.P.O.
			Par. 4th 5.00 PM Reg. 5th 8.45 AM
CHINESE PRODUCTS	HONG KONG TIDE TABLE		Ord. 5th 9.30 AM
EVHINITIAN	From 1 to 7 Mar. 1941.		GP.O.
EXHIBITION			Par. 4th 5.00 pm
An exhibition of Chinese pro-	HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.		Reg. 5th 8.45 AM
ducts was opened in Chengtu, More	하파병력 Hong 를 Hong 를	Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Ord. 5th 0.20 AM
than 24,000 exhibits are on display.	# 8 # 6 Kong   SO   Kong   2	Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, and	d and a
drawing numerous spectators	Standard Standard m	South Africa via Durban.	3.30 РМ
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